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highly competitive goods in which decreases were registered. It was further contended that where prices had been maintained at a high level, particularly in the building industry, these should not be lifted until the cost of materials had declined. The president criticized the industrial wages policies. However he did not indicate whether he believed wages should be raised or lowered at the present. He indicated that if wages were more flexible, there would be an economic upswing, and that Japanese living standards would be lessened, while industrial stability would be increased.

On The Shelf

BEING on the shelf to-day is neither a matter of being a blue-stocking nor of being over 30.

It is more often a matter of being too attractive, and because so many young men are too romantic!

This is why three young women choose to be on the shelf to-day:



ETHEL
Objects to being a good-time girl.

CORAL
Hurt masculine pride.

ANNA
Will not make sacrifices.

ETHEL cannot keep a man friend because no man will stay a friend. She is sure she must register, because they always ask her to go out again, after first meeting.

Yet when she goes on with the friendship men want to be seriously romantic, though they are not of the proposing kind. She enjoys men's company, but at twenty-eight realizes that life is a disappointing course of dropping one man after another.

She has now resolved to do without men's company until a man comes on the scene who is content to be only a friend—at least at first.

Ethel has no objection to marriage, but she believes a genuine friendship can best lead up to it, and she objects to being a good-time girl.

Most of all she objects to: Being expected to say "Thank you" with a kiss.

Having to endure men's casualness about serious things; Being "swept off her feet" the moment she accepts a man's second invitation.

Ethel is a straightforward modern girl, but she does not see why she should kiss without affection—nor why men should be so horribly casual—nor does she feel that an acceptance of a second invitation should mean she is prepared for romantic interludes.

CORAL declares herself "right on the shelf," but is not too happy about it. She always insisted on going fifty-fifty in expenses, when she went out with a man. She believed it was the thing to do when she did not happen to be in love.

She argues: "Why should I let a fellow pay for me when I'm giving nothing in return? I've always been told not to let men think I'm serious—about marriage or anything of the kind."

Contra to course does not realise she hurts masculine pride, that she deals a blow at their "providing," instinct, and denies them a chance to ask any favours.

Sporting as her offer sounds, no man wants a girl in such circumstances. Usually the only way the fifty-fifty system "works" is after two people find themselves in love and decide to economize during the engagement.

Contrary to the belief when first it emerged as a social novelty, the fifty-fifty basis is a failure as a basis for the mutual growth of affection.

It resembles a wall against which Coral looks like an independent female who has no real interest in her companion—and few men, it seems, are economically-minded enough to enjoy it.

ANNA confides she is destined for the shelf because men usually want to marry her after meeting her a few times, expect her to give up everything for the chance, and offer to give up nothing in return.

Obviously her heart is sound, though she confesses she has two men friends whom she could care for seriously.

But she will not marry either of them, because marriage means she must give up

By Elisabeth Ann

twelve years' hard work she has spent to get "somewhere," she must risk her health and her life for the mixed blessing of children, and she must forgo her freedom.

She says: "What does a man give up for marriage? Nothing. His work, his health and his freedom remain his own. Yet he asks and expects a woman to give up all to marry him."

So rather than meet modern requirements in marriage, she prefers to be "on the shelf."

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There Are Other Points Of View

ETHEL'S young men are modern. They have been persuaded to expect romance—and they prefer it without permanent ties. Few are flattered that a girl wants to know them only as friends.

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ONION IDEAS

LINEN which has become scorched can often be restored by rubbing the place with a freshly-cut onion. The linen should then be soaked in cold water, and, if the mark is still faintly present, rubbed with a little diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Gift picture frames should be cleaned regularly with onion water if you wish to keep them nice and bright. Keep the water in which you have boiled onions for this purpose.

Do you know that onions are also excellent for cleaning white paint-work? Boil some onions till the goodness is quite out, then use the water with or without soap, and the dirt will disappear quickly, leaving the paint white and glossy.

To peel onions with the minimum of discomfort, place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them; then put them in cold water. If they are peeled at once they will not cause the eyes to smart.

A sprinkling of very finely-minced onion beaten into potato puree will make that dish much more interesting in flavour.

A sure way of keeping an uncooked joint of meat fresh from one day to another is to cut an onion in half, and, making a slit near the bone, insert the half onion.

Onion juice will remove burnt marks from the sides of aluminium saucepans. If the marks are very obstinate boil an onion in the pan. It is also good for polishing tin ware. Allow it to dry on the metal and then polish in the usual way.

CHARM: A Woman's Greatest Asset

WHAT is that elusive something called "charm," that air of daintiness, that atmosphere of immaculate freshness and fragrant sweetness which some women have but others lack?

Charm in a woman is the combination of qualities that excite the admiration of everyone with whom she comes into contact.

Many women, who are "plain" imagine they have little chance of ever possessing charm; but even a woman who is beautiful does not necessarily possess charm, in addition to her beauty. Beauty of personality is of far more importance than physical attractiveness, though it is true that make-up may enhance the colourful appeal of youthful beauty, and that the charm of beauty, in the appeal of colour. Nevertheless, beauty alone will never create an atmosphere of charm.

PERSONAL QUALITIES COUNT

Women should ask themselves whether they express their charm of personality in an effective manner, and whether they understand the technique of gracious living. When they enter a really charming room, for instance, do they ever pause to analyse its pleasing appearance? The effect of daintiness and coyness which is achieved in it, is the sum of many things—the colours, grouping of furniture, arrangements of hangings, choice of ornaments—indeed the whole room bears the signature of the personality responsible for it.

Women should realise that just in the same way as a room "creates an impression," so do they, and what measure of success they enjoy depends largely upon the quality of the impression they create, for it is by the personal qualities they possess that people judge them.

CONVERSATION POINTS

Charm reveals itself in many ways; in the conversation, in the

behaviour, poise, and in the general air of confidence of a woman. In conversation, women who possess charm are usually constructive or interesting, and always refrain from gushing or apologising. They realise that to speak slowly is far more effective than to gabble, and that rapid speech to stimulate conversation and slow speech when emphasising some particular remark, gives them greater confidence.

Even the tone of the voice is to them of great importance, for it is easier to "create an impression" by cultivating a soft register for conversation, than to use a "platform voice," which only irritates and tires the listener.

POISE "ESSENTIAL"

Poise is also essential; for no one can be really at their ease if they are clumsy. If lack of poise is due to nervousness, then it is a matter for a psychologist; but, in most cases, it can be remedied by acquiring a sense of balance by playing games, dancing, riding, or taking up flying.

For a woman who is inclined to hurry her movements, there is nothing more effective than participation in activities that tend to slow movements down—such as walking or swimming, but if a woman is inclined to be languid, such things as skating, squash, racquets, and physical exercises with a quick routine, will work wonders.

It is surprising how many women who possess excellent figures ruin their appearance by walking badly, yet it is impossible to over-emphasise how much more attractive a woman's figure looks if she carries herself well. Once a woman has learned to walk correctly, she is more than half-way to possessing that important quality of poise.

It is also quite natural that a woman develops self-confidence when she feels that she is looking her best. Her reactions, therefore, depend very largely on her appearance.

HELPFUL BEAUTY TREATMENTS

No one will deny that the paraphernalia of beauty treatments assist tremendously in giving a woman grace and added charm, for her imagination is stimulated by the various treatments she receives, and it is quite natural that she feels much more attractive as a result of them. Her mental reaction, therefore, actually adds to her beauty. A woman who desires to face the world with poise and equanimity, can do so far easier if she has a soignée appearance.

Why do glasses cause so many young women to develop an inferiority complex? I think it is because they imagine that charm forsakes them immediately they put them on. Glasses will never diminish charm, but these women should remember that strained and red eyes do not improve their appearance. If, instead of neglecting their appearance after having glasses, they take a course of beauty culture, they will probably find this relieves the sense of inferiority and gives them back their self-confidence; they will soon realise that a few minutes extra a day spent on careful make-up is not merely a frivolous waste of time.

There are also a number of women who make a mistake in thinking that youth and charm are one and the same thing.

Feminine charm, personal magnetism, and real beauty are things that have nothing to do with age—some women have charm at fifty—few have it at fifteen!

Charm is a thing which can be acquired with the passing of time as long as one does not make the tragic mistake of pretending to be a girl when one has entered the realms of womanhood.

Many women actually lose their charm by trying to conceal their age, whereas, if they "look their age," they may retain their charm no matter how old they may be!

Eve Chaucer

Are you a WISE SPENDER?

YOU will find it will more than pay you to resolve to keep a regular account of the way you spend your weekly house-keeping money.

Setting your expenses in black and white makes it much easier to make the money go round, and ensures that you distribute it in proper proportions. By budgeting your expenses, haphazard spending can be checked and different items compared each week.

Having a budget does not mean you must write down every little item—boxes of matches, bus fares, and the like—these can be lumped together under a heading such as "Stamps, &c."

The easiest system of keeping household accounts is to have a small book for daily shopping accounts. In this the expenditure is entered as the money is paid out, and at the end of each week expenditure is entered into a second book for the week's account.

Choose a fairly large exercise book for the latter, and divide it into nine columns. Under the first, enter the various items of expenditure, such as baker, grocer, green-grocer, fuel, butcher, laundry, rent, milk, sundries (window-cleaner, flowers, &c.), household goods (such as crockery, tea-cloths, &c.), and insurance.

Seven Sections for Seven Days

Divide the rest of the page into seven columns, for each day of the week, and the last column reserved for the totals. When you pay the butcher, for instance, this is entered in the shopping book. When transferred to the weekly account book it should be shown under the day of the week on which payment was made, and the expenditure totalled in the last column.

However carefully you list your weekly needs, there will be times when the balance of your budget will be upset by unexpected items, not listed in the usual way. Illness in the home can play havoc with the budget, and there are many little expenses which crop up from time to time which have to be met.

To deal with these it is an excellent plan to have a special fund. Put away for this purpose a shilling or two every week. If you are careful with the house-keeping money you are sure to have some money left over at the end of the week, and this soon mounts up if it is put by for emergencies. To spend every penny of your income is foolish.

Avoid running up any bills which can possibly be avoided. There are some for which a weekly account is almost inevitable, but make it a rule to pay these bills religiously. Do not let them mount up until you receive a big bill to be paid at an awkward moment. This creates a sort of paralysis over the household expenditure, and it may be months before you can get things straightened out again.

I. H.



Fasts (3)

The number of new cases dealt with tell an interesting story.

1930-1931:	333
1931-1932:	881
1932-1933:	918
1933-1934:	960
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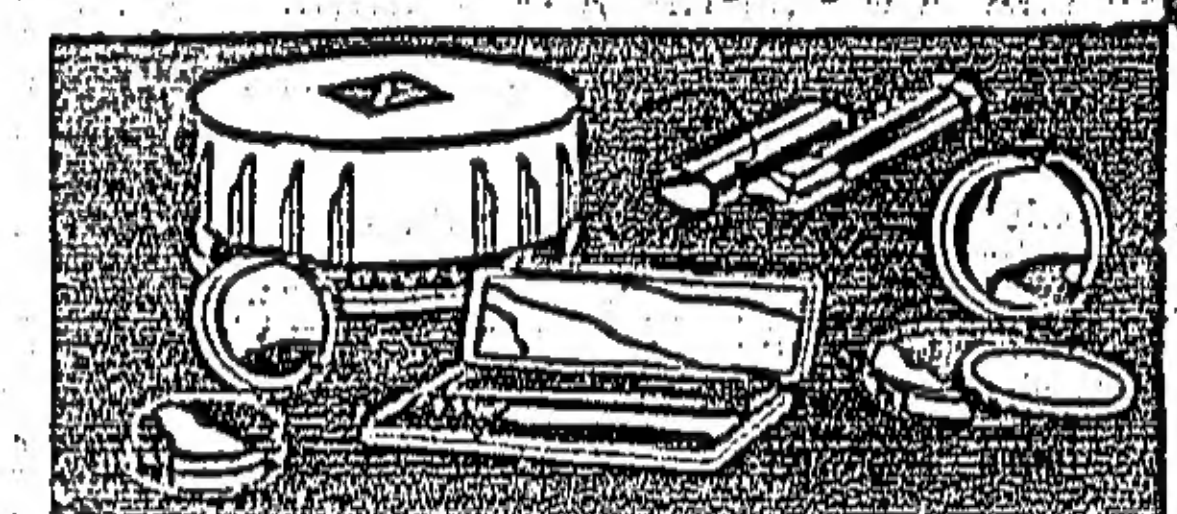
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Leningrad To Become Giant Soviet Naval, Air Base

FOREIGNERS WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

Leningrad, second city of Soviet Russia, is being turned into a gigantic naval dockyard, arsenal and base.

No foreigners will be allowed to remain in the city, where the "large and powerful navy, corresponding to Russia's might and interests," announced by Premier Molotov in the Soviet Parliament, is to be built.

And in the Far East, where the Air Force and Navy are being maintained on a war-front footing, the coastline facing Japan is being strongly fortified; plane and submarine bases and a new military town are being built rapidly.

Man Makes Family Live As Animals

New York. Heavily-armed sheriff's deputies captured to-day in the wild San Gabriel Canyon, 30 miles from Los Angeles, a zealous maniac named Mark Silverman.

According to his mother, he had terrorized his young brother and sister-in-law into living with him like animals for the last three months.

The mother, who is 62, limped into a sheriff's office and said that since September she too had been one of the maniac's captives.

GRASS DIET

They had wandered about naked, living on nuts and grass and whatever could be stolen from the dustbins of a nearby mountain camp.

Silverman, according to his mother's report, went home one day, kicked open the door and shouted that he was the Redeemer of the world.

He said he had come to save his family, for the world would end on Christmas Eve and they must prepare.

First he burned the bedclothes and furniture in the home and smashed the china. Then, taking a few clothes and a bag of walnuts, he loaded his mother, his brother and his sister-in-law into a car and drove to the Canyon.

CLOTHES "SINFUL"

There he told them that clothes were sinful and made them undress.

They slept on bare ground in the cave, which was their only protection from the rain. When the world failed to end according to his prediction, Silverman relented to the extent of setting his mother free.

She led the sheriff's officers in their search.

HARBOUR FOR FLYING BOATS

Wellington. The Minister in Charge of Aviation, Mr. F. Jones, has announced that the Government has approved the appointment of a special committee to investigate the suitability of Wellington Harbour as a base for overseas flying-boats.

For some time there has been a controversy whether Wellington or Auckland provides better facilities for a flying-boat terminus.—Reuter.

Conversion of Leningrad into a naval centre is the real reason for the decision to have no more foreign consulates there—a decision against which the British Ambassador has been protesting.

Leningrad will be made a closed zone; even the crews of foreign ships will be allowed ashore only in a strictly limited area.

New ship-building yards, equipped for building and repair of the biggest capital ships, are already under construction and being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The immediate building programme includes three 35,000-ton battleships with 16-inch guns.

Stalin has ordered 40-year-old P. A. Smirnov—appointed Commissar for the Navy on January 1—to push all work forward at top speed.

Simultaneously with the development of Leningrad as the great dockyard centre, its "guardian" fortress of Kronstadt is being overhauled and strengthened.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE CHILDLESS CHINESE MOTHER

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ternity" will remove from her the curse of a barren womb.

To the children, likewise, the event of the 15th of the first moon is of importance; for the mothers and grandmothers make it a point of presenting gaily-hued paper lanterns to the little tots. Youngsters, take special delight in forming nocturnal processions and going from shrine to shrine, jauntily holding their lanterns aloft and raising their childish voices in rustic songs such as the following:

"Yau tang, yau tang,
Chap loh ngan-tsin teung fan-fan;
Yau-hoh, yau-hoh,
Chong-ho keh lo 'aat-p'oh,
T'eng tai-kuo, ta tai-loh,
Kung-hei toh-hoh."

This verse may be freely rendered into English somewhat after this manner:

"Whilst we are strolling about
with lighted lanterns, whilst
we are strolling about with
lighted lanterns,
If we should happen to pick up
some money, let us share it
amongst ourselves;
Whilst taking a boat ride on the
river, whilst taking a boat ride
on the river,
If we should come across an old
matron,
Let us listen to the roll of the big
drum, and beat the big gong,
(Conveying by their sounds) glad
tidings of felicitations for the
coming months."



HOME AGAIN—H. R. Ekins, famed war correspondent of the United Press, as he arrived aboard an airplane at Seattle, Wash., after six months' tour of duty covering the Sino-Japanese war. "From the standpoint of danger of mistakes," he said, "it was the toughest assignment in my 15 years of roaming the world for news."

EX-KAISER'S IRONY

View of Japan in 1905

London.

Recent research through the ex-Kaiser's pre-war speeches revealed comments which seem most ironical in view of Germany's new-found friendship with Japan.

Discussing the "yellow peril," the ex-Kaiser said in 1905:—"The Japanese are the scourge of God. . . . Before the Russo-Japanese war, 'Everyone knows what must come to pass between Asia and the West, the yellow race and the white. . . . During the Russo-Japanese war, 'Russia is fighting the white man's battle. . . . After the war, 'My God. How I wish my battalions had a chance at them [the Japanese]. We'd make short work of them. . . ."

Interviewed in 1908, he said, "The danger to us is not from Japan but from Japan heading an Asiatic bloc. . . . I know well that one day we'll have to fight to the death with Japan."

"Japan's control of China would be the worst calamity that could threaten the world. We'll be wise if we divide the East against itself. A particular duty which the white man owes himself at the moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China. . . . 'The United States must realize the gravity of the Asiatic problem. . . . 'If China needs a big brother, I suppose we, and not Japan, could be that brother. It would be possible for the United States, in agreement with me, to guarantee territorial integrity to China in return for a guarantee of the open door. 'Japan's ambitions must be restricted to the white man's interests. China must be protected and the consolidation of the East in Asia must be prevented."

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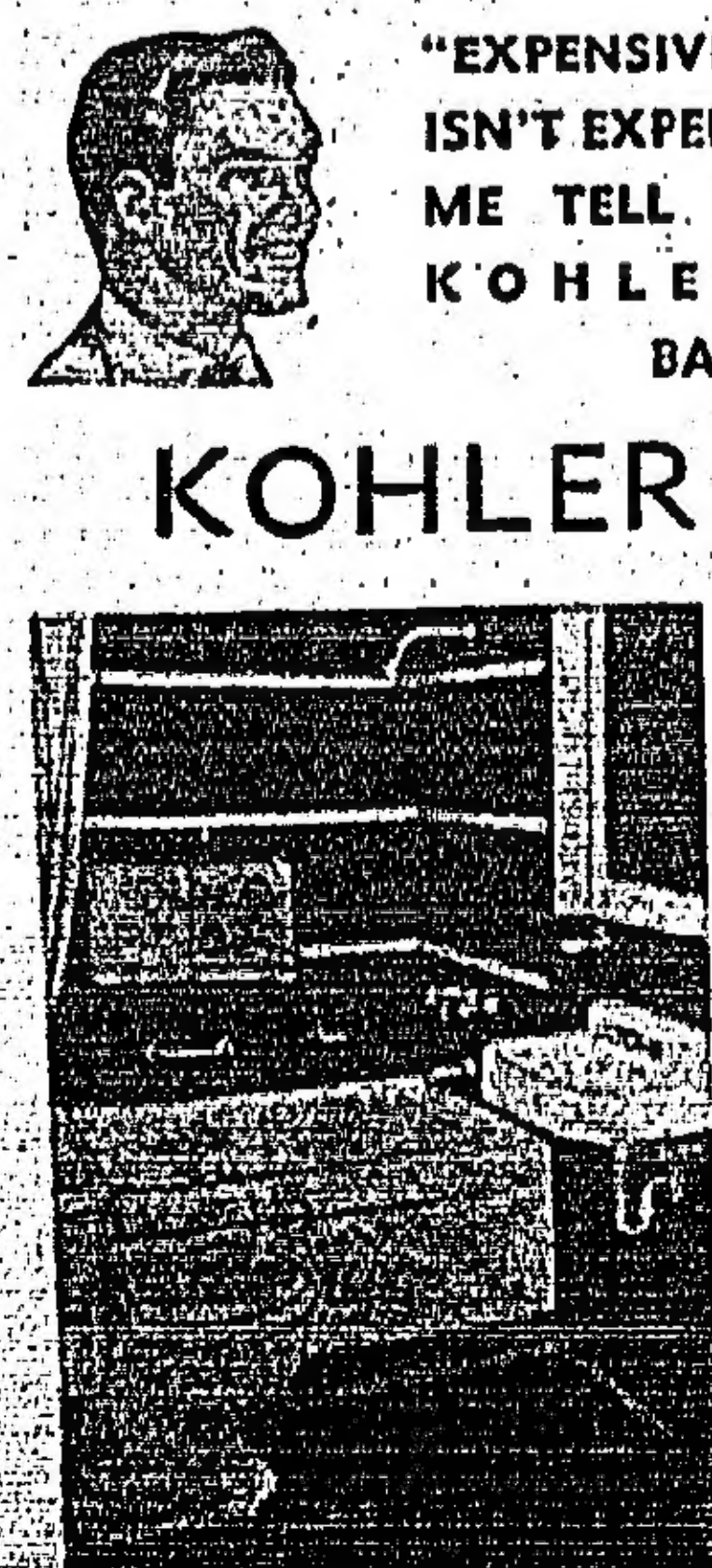
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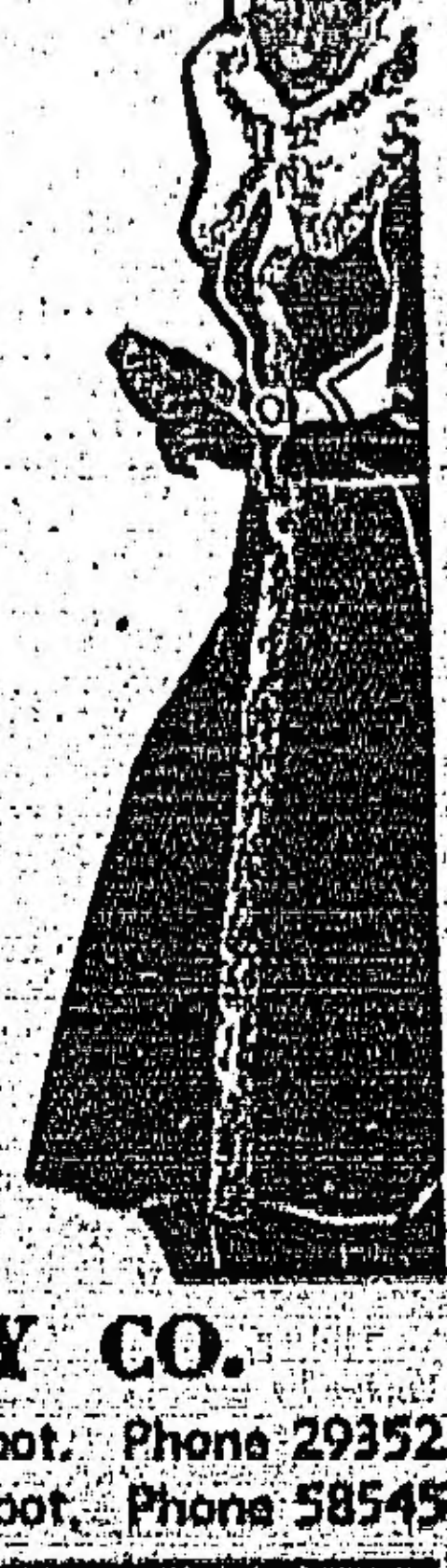
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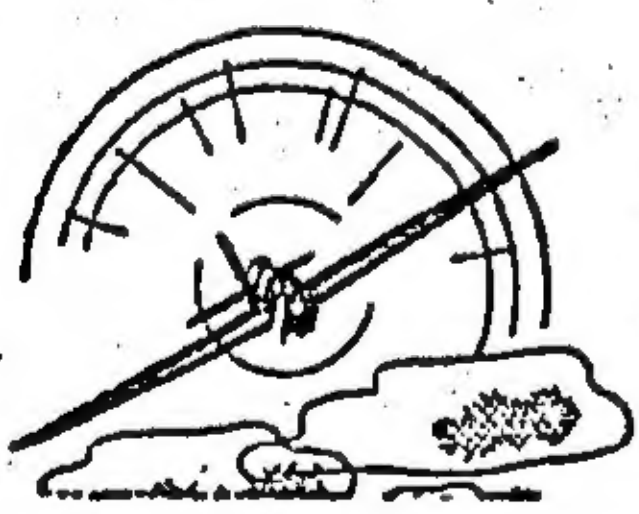
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Relay of the Choir Of
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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Schubert Compositions. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The 'Unfinished' Symphony)... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Moment Musical in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6 (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart); The Shepherd on the Rock (Elliott Schumann) (Soprano) Piano accompaniment by George Reeves, Clarinet—Richard Kell; German Dances, Posthumous Work... Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester cond. by Leo Blech.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Vienna By Night (Kornak); In The Temple Of The Belles (Study From Peking—Yachikomo Chinese Fairy Tales (Character) Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Light Opera. 'Ruddiger'—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom)... The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; 'Chocolate Soldier'—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss); 'Lilke Domino'—Vocal Gems (Cuvillier)... Light Opera Company.

2.00 Light Variety. Where The Woods Are Green (Brookly, arr. Ferraris); Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor)... Maurice Igor (Violin) and his Orchestra; Panama Villa D'Amour (Gardoni, Chavot and De Badet); Il Existe Une Blonde (Berthel-Maubon, Gardoni, Chavot)... Tino Rossi (Tenor); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); March Of The Little Lead Soldiers (Fleming)... Regal Orchestra; Depart (Deletré and Aubert); Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Deletré and Aubert)... Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris); Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadel)... Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 The London Palladium Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). March Review Medley (arr. Woltschach)... Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenan; Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski arr. Cady); Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert); Echoes From The Pampa (Ferraris)... Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenan.

7.20 Two Violoncello Solos by Maurice Maréchal.

7.40 Studio—Recital by Caroline Braga (Piano).

1. En Valse (Friedman, Op. 55, No. 4); 2. To Spring (Grieg), Op. 43, No. 6; 3. Witcher Dance (Macdowell, Op. 17); 4. Prelude In A Major, Op. 28, No. 17 (Chopin); 5. Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin).

5.00 Time and Weather.

8.03 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with The Very Rev. Father Elgati at the Organ.

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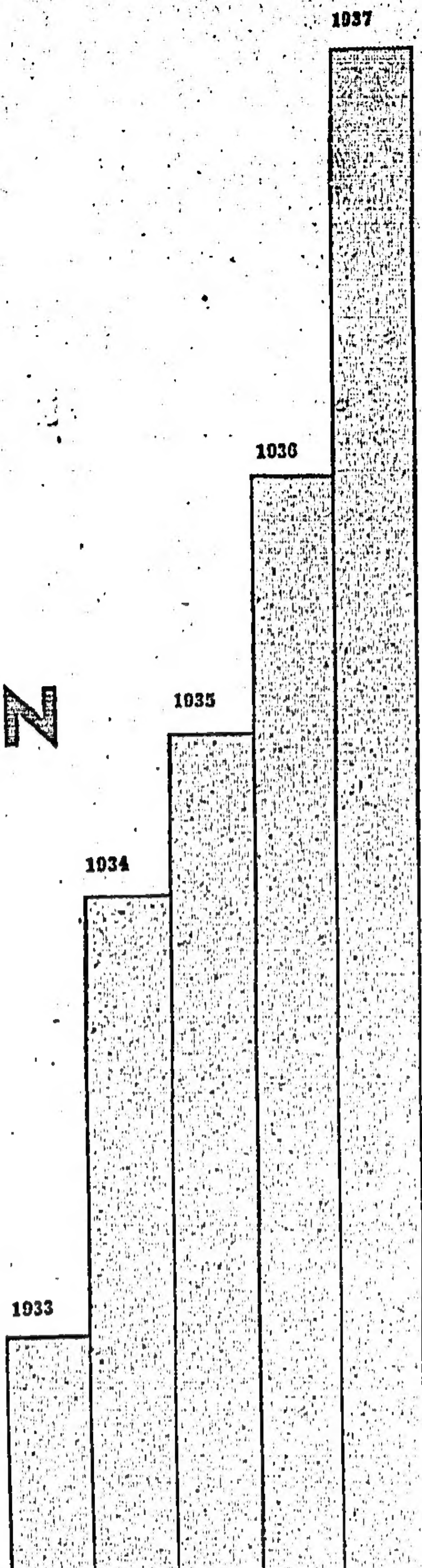
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T. Paul Gregory Writes On

The Festival of The Childless Chinese Mother

ONE of the most distinctive and colourful of all Chinese festivals is that observed in certain portions of Kwangtung on the fifteenth of the first moon.

It is the culminating event in the sequence of popular ceremonial rites marking the season which heralds the beginning of the year.

To the Chinese, the occasion is especially significant as it is the first public observance since the commencement of spring—which, according to the lunar calendar, falls on the fifth—and is therefore a period of especial rejoicing.

The fifteenth of the first moon occurred this year on Monday of this week (February 14) and the event is one of the three in the course of the lunar year which the Chinese denote as a *yuen* or "beginning." The first is the *sheung-yuen* or the "upper beginning," i.e., the 15th of the first moon which is the subject of this article; the second is the *chung-yuen*, or "middle beginning," which falls on the 15th of the seventh moon, and the third is the *ho-yuen*, or "later beginning," which is celebrated

on the 15th of the 10th moon. Of this triune series, the first is by far the most significant and the one which is observed with the greatest display of fervour by the Chinese masses throughout the vast hinterland of the South.

Like the host of other picturesque and highly interesting festivals which grace the Chinese lunar year, this one, in particular, is of uncertain antiquity. It is stated on somewhat dubious historical authority that the event had its origin in the balmy days of the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618-906), when it was customary for an official known as the *Chap-kang* to be stationed in the streets of Chinese cities for the purpose of enforcing an imperial prohibition designed to prevent the populace from wandering abroad after dark. However, whilst this regulation was strictly enforced, there was a relaxation of the ban on the evening of the first full moon in the first month of the year, and as the lunar body was generally at its full about the 15th, this period became the one seized upon by popular imagination for the observances of special ceremonies, which have become exceedingly picturesque and colourful with the passing of the centuries.

At this epoch in Chinese history, the occasion was regarded by the masses as an excuse for a general outing, and it became customary for all classes to de-

vote the evenings when the moon was in full to the pursuit of pleasure—feasting, gaming and enjoyment.

Even the emperor himself, accompanied by the ladies of his court, would venture out in regal splendour, riding in chariots along the roads, whose sides were lined by thousands of lighted lanterns. In fact, says an old Chinese book, "so numerous were the garlands of hanging lanterns glowing everywhere that one night, and amidst their delectable radiance could be heard the sound of mirth driving away the cares of the present and drowning the sorrows of bygone years."

THE original significance of the event has been lost, and the occasion as observed to-day has more or less a religious sanctity, although there still exists something that is suggestive of the *faux pas* which seems to delight all who are Sons and Daughters of Tang.

THERE is a strange element of superstition pervading the occasion; for in popular custom as observed in country districts it is incumbent upon families whose households have been blessed with the birth of a child during the past twelve months to signify their expression of gratitude by presenting a lantern to the local shrine of the *She-kung*,

or "protecting deity of the land," whose altar may be found in practically every rural hamlet.

Consequently, on the 15th of the first moon, or indeed any day immediately to this date—which is incidentally determined by perusing the *Fun-shing* or "Chinese almanac" in order to ascertain whether it is auspicious or otherwise—the Chinese masses buy lanterns of various sizes and colours for presentation as offerings to the *She-kung*.

It is reasoned that the more lanterns hung above the shrine, the more fecund will Chinese mothers be in the course of the year just begun!

The 17th is the last day for the despatch of such tributes to the deity, and at this time is held a curious kind of auction, when the villagers ascribe at the various shrines to bid for the brightly coloured objects.

The underlying motive for their purchase is in the inarticulate hope that the successful bidder will be visited in due season by old Doc Stork. Childless women will even go so far as to visit other altars to the *She-kung* erected in neighbouring villages, and will even endeavour to steal one of the lanterns hanging there (hoping to replace it next year); for popular belief affirms that should a woman be successful in her surreptitious attempt to rob the shrine, the chances are that *Neung-nung* the "Goddess of Marriage" (Continued on Page 3.)



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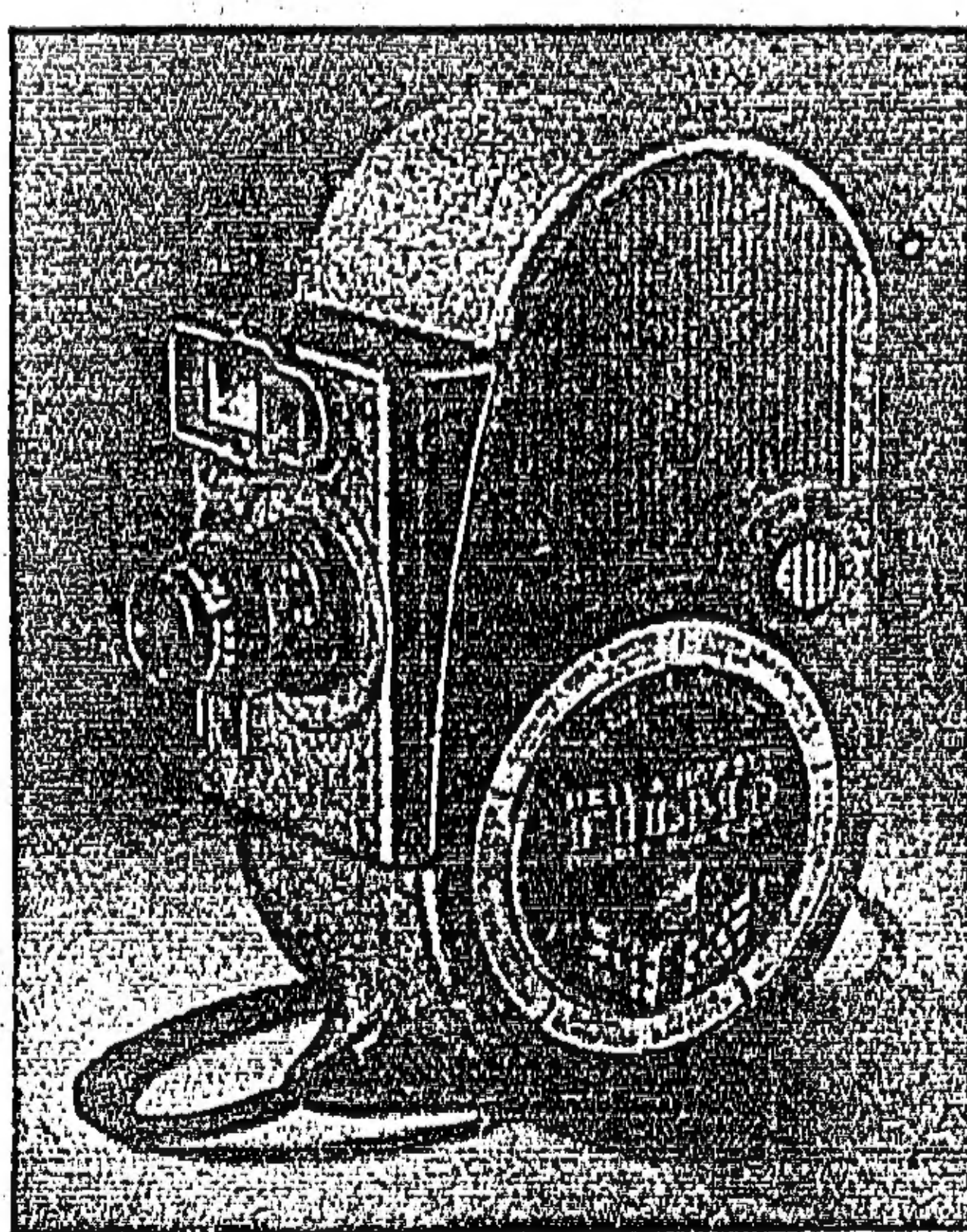
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IS BIBLE "HARMFUL" TO ENGLISH PROSE?

Opinions on Famous Author's Judgment

SEVERAL well-known people expressed to the London *News Chronicle* recently their opinions on Mr. Somerset Maugham's statement in his new book, "The Summing Up," that "King James's Bible has been a very harmful influence on English prose."

He adds: Its "alien imagery has nothing to do with us" and "Blunt Englishmen twisted their tongues to speak like Hebrew prophets."

Mr. Maugham also says that he is not so stupid as to deny the Bible's great beauty.

Here are opinions on his words:
Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ("Q"): "Of course I do not agree with him. I think his remarks are ill-conceived. In my opinion the effect of the Bible has been good."

"Q" has often lectured on the Bible and on one occasion referred to the text "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." He said that in the language of certain people in these times the text would be written: "Render unto Caesar those things that appertain to that Politician."

Mr. H. G. Wells: "I should be inclined to agree with Mr. Maugham."

Dr. Campbell Morgan: "I entirely disagree with him. Our whole English tongue at its best is built up on the translation from the Hebrew. I cannot see why Mr. Maugham attacks the imagery of the prophets. I know of no imagery finer than theirs."

"It has come into our language with great force, enriching our thinking and our imagery."

Mr. Robert Lynd: "Mr. Maugham's statement seems to me rather like saying that Christianity has had a damaging effect on European architecture."

WOULD HAVE DECAYED

"If Mr. Maugham's theory were true, it seems very unlikely that English prose should have flourished, instead of decaying after the translation of the Bible. His theory,

indeed, implies that, if the English Bible had not been published, all the writers of genius, from Milton and Bunyan down to Stevenson and Kipling, would have written greater works than we now possess. This is a large assumption. It seems to me more reasonable to assume that the great periods of English prose which followed the publication of the English Bible, far from being damaged by it, were deeply indebted to it."

Miss Marjorie Bowen: "I think I agree with Mr. Maugham really. The influence is too strong and has gone on too long. It has been copied from one to another down the ages. It might have been a good influence when the Bible was first translated, but it has got stale."

Mr. Hugh Redwood: "The answer to Mr. Maugham is to be found in the 23rd Psalm, in the 55th chapter of Isaiah, in the 8th chapter of Romans and in the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 13."

HIGHEST IDEALS

"Whatever the imagery, the Bible has no more done harm to English prose than Shakespeare or Milton."

Dr. Leslie Church, of the Methodist Publishing House: "Let a man read Psalm 23, the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, and compare the language of imagery with his own highest ideals and noblest desires."

"He will find they mirror in language which is for the most part universal in its significance the best he can wish for the human race."

"Within even so small a compass is the highest goal he can conceive for the spiritual pilgrimage of man."



PREMIER — A recent portrait of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, recently appointed Premier of Egypt by King Farouk. The new Premier was educated at Oxford.

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The fact that a considerable improvement has taken place in the situation in Waziristan is indicated in an announcement made here recently.

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6th Light Tank Company. Two companies of sappers and miners, and one field ambulance and other miscellaneous units have also been withdrawn.—Reuter.

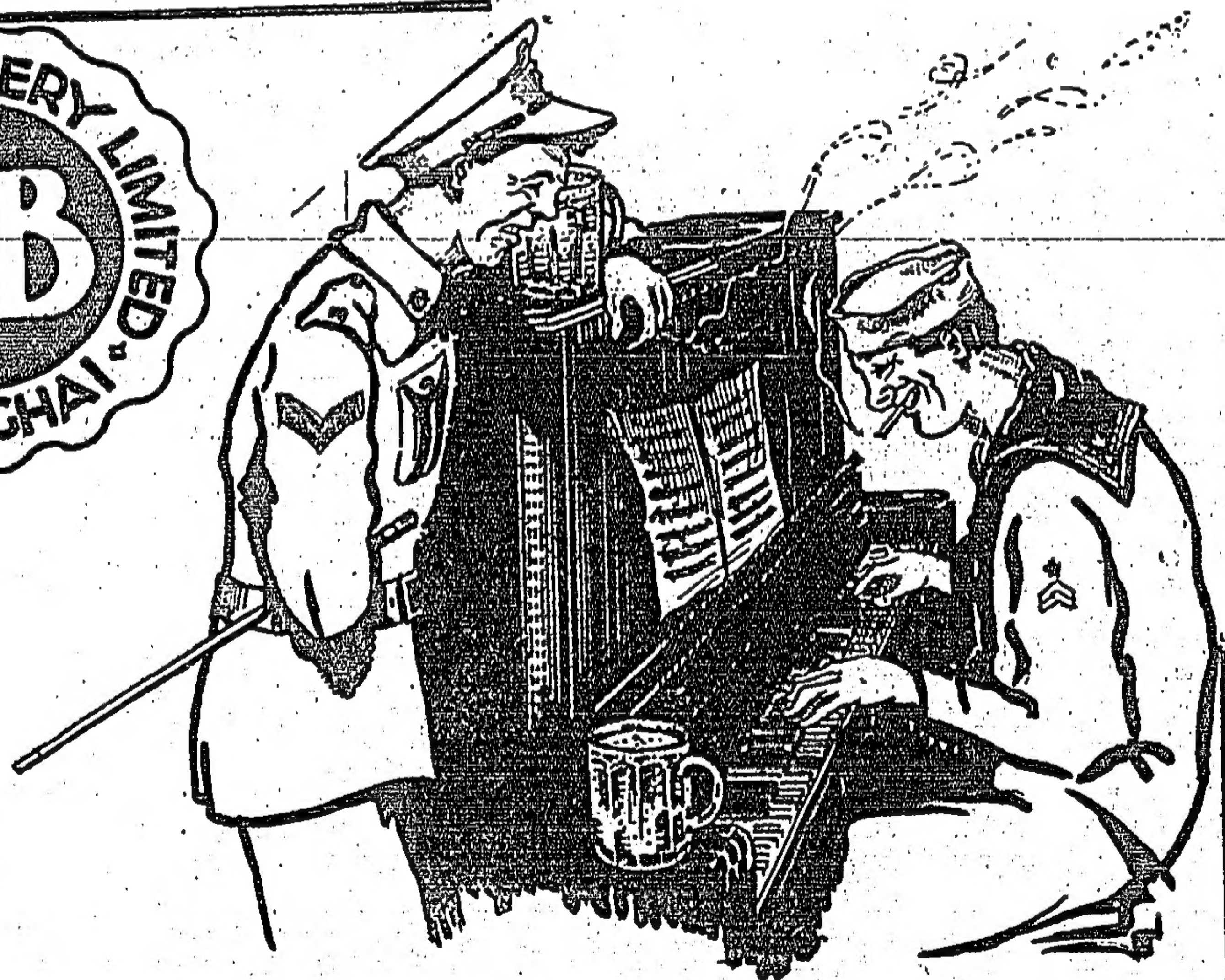
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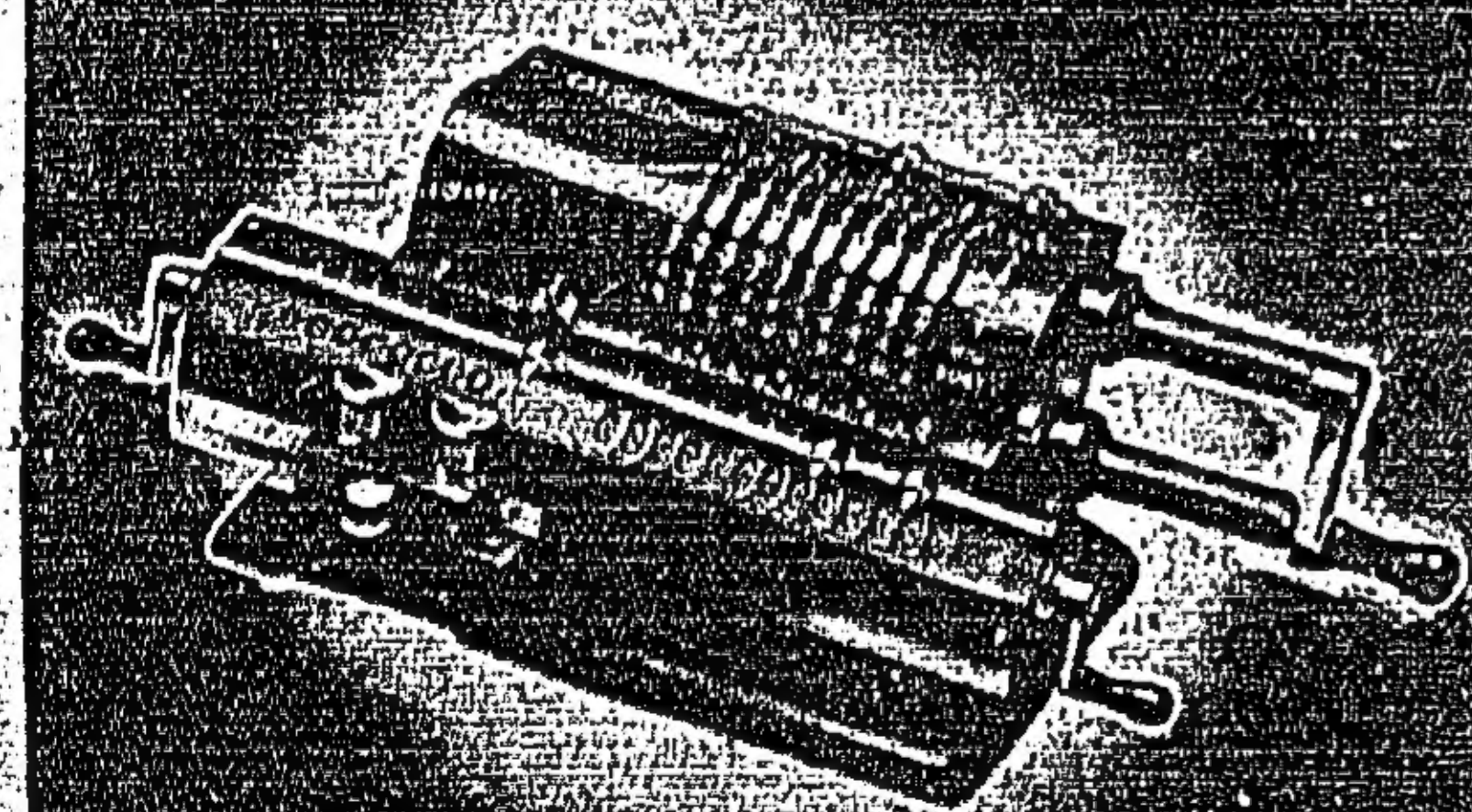
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FLARE-UP IN EGYPT

On the surface, developments in the government at Cairo raise a constitutional issue of the first magnitude. Young King Farouk recently dismissed former Premier Nahas, head of the Wafd, the political party having an overwhelming majority in the Egyptian Parliament, and appointed a new Prime Minister heading a Cabinet from which the Wafd was excluded. This royal challenge received an immediate answer from the Wafdist who created a turmoil in the Egyptian Parliament and prevented the reading of the King's decree which would have adjourned Parliament for a month.

Politics in Egypt, however, should not be judged strictly by western standards. Though the parliamentary forms are copied from Europe, they do not function in the western manner, as a commentator points out in an American journal, the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

To begin with, Egypt is a cross-roads between East and West. Until recently, it possessed neither self-government nor a true national consciousness. Since the days of the Pharaohs, the mass of the people, known as fellahs, had submitted passively to a long series of alien conquerors. Even to-day the upper class derives mainly from foreign stocks. The royal family descends from an Albanian adventurer, Mohammed Ali, who made himself master of Egypt about a century ago. The misrule of his successors brought English intervention. British interests are still dominant, although by the 1936 treaty Egypt was declared an independent nation.

While Egypt is basically a Mohammedan land, its Oriental character has been profoundly modified by Western ideas and methods. Economically, it is bound closely to the West. Egypt's long-staple cotton is the foundation of its modern prosperity. Our machine age has struck deep roots, nearly 1,000,000 persons being employed in Egyptian mills and factories.

Material prosperity is most unequal. It is confined chiefly to the Oriental ruling class and the European colonies. The native masses, poor and uneducated, still live under primitive conditions. That has engendered

THE question of Air Raid Precautions is very much in the public eye at present, and rightly so. It is, however, essential that if this protection is to be obtained it should be sought at once—not because it is felt that a war is imminent, but because, should an emergency arise, it will then be too late to take effective measures.

Research has shown that the effects of air raids can, to a large extent, be nullified and it is up to local authorities, employers of labour and to the ordinary householder to take advantage of the facilities now offered.

The following notes give some idea of the problems involved, and how they have been overcome.

There are three main types of bombs—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb.

It is reasonable to suppose that in operations directed against the civil population the high explosive bomb will be largely used with a view to inflicting crippling blows on specific objects, such as Power Stations and Railway Junctions, but the prudent householder also would do well to consider how best to defend himself against this form of attack.

Defence Equipment

To combat high explosive bombs, it is normal in some countries to provide shelters with roofs made of vibrated re-inforced concrete about 1 ft. thick, the walls of the shelter being even thicker for protection against bombs bursting alongside the shelter.

Luckily the chances of a direct hit by high explosives are very small indeed, so small that the normal course in this connection is to concentrate on avoiding the dangers due to the splinters and blast consequent on the explosion of this kind of bomb.

With regard to the incendiary bomb, these are usually quite small and burn only for a very short space of time.

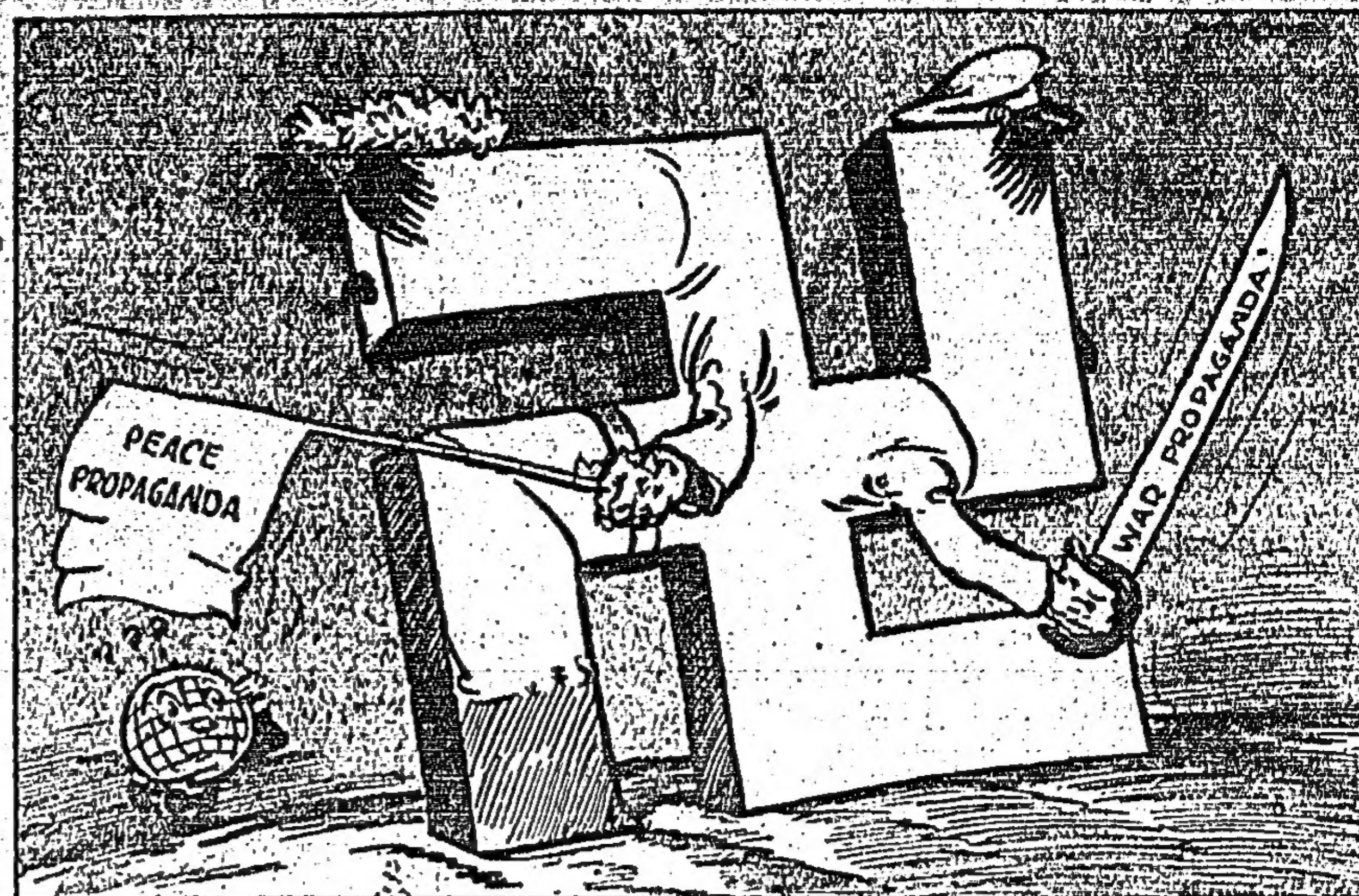
As they manufacture their own oxygen it is impossible to extinguish them by ordinary means, and protection is largely a question of keeping the fire started by the bomb as soon as the latter has finished burning, and before the fire has reached dangerous dimensions.

Equipment is available for handling these bombs while burning and depositing them in buckets of sand.

Training in this work can be obtained in the Training Schools or

a growing social unrest lately revolutionary in character.

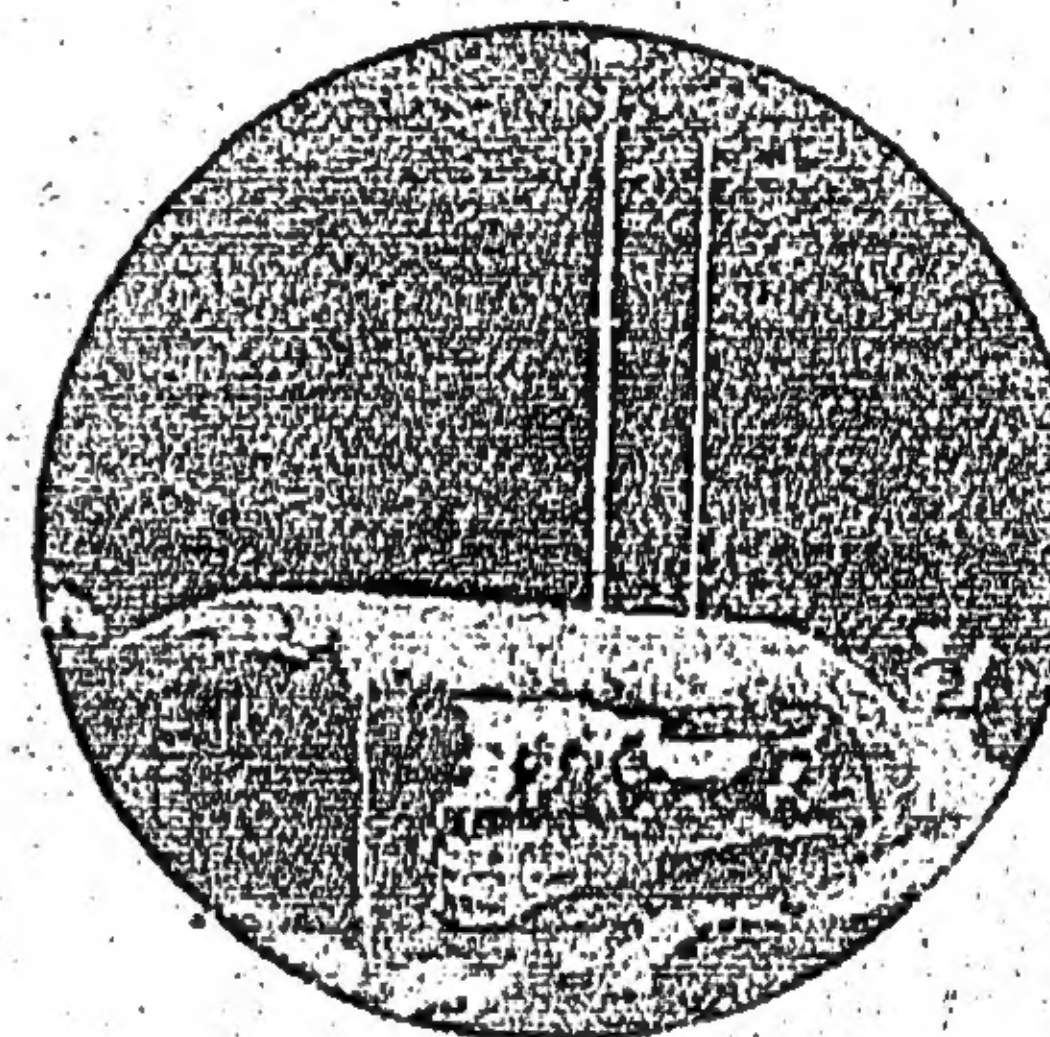
Such are the basic factors which condition an experiment in parliamentary government only fourteen years old. Small wonder that there has been a whole series of political crises, including three different constitutions, and further complicated by British intervention. During much of this period the late King Fuad governed autocratically in disregard of parliamentary majorities, much as his young son, Farouk, seemed about to do, when he dismissed Nahas Pasha.



WHICH WAY IS IT POINTING?

—McRae in the Melbourne Herald

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS and the Local Authorities



Sectional Drawing of a Civilian Shelter

organised by the Government. In large buildings housing many people the training of fire squads is essential, and this minimises the danger.

As regards gas, this provides a very difficult problem, due to varying weather conditions and methods of distribution, but almost complete protection can be obtained by the use of the correct form of shelter and equipment.

The problem is also rendered more difficult by the fact that previous experience of this type of warfare is lacking.

During the last war gas was used under one set of conditions, viz. in the open and when a breeze was blowing, this breeze being necessary to carry the gas cloud from the operation to the enemy.

Conditions would be very different in the case of gas dropped on a city from aircraft, as here the poisonous fumes would be among buildings and streets, and probably calm days would be chosen, resulting in the gas hanging about instead of dispersing quickly, as it did in the last war.

The gases used can be grouped into two sections—persistent and non-persistent. This means that either they are sufficiently volatile to disperse quickly, or they remain in the state in which they are distributed for some considerable time.

Gases also vary in their type and are normally under the headings of—Tear Gases, Throat and Nose Irritants, Lung Irritants, Blister Gases.

Perhaps the two best known are Phosgene, which is a non-persistent lung irritant, and Mustard Gas which is a persistent blister gas.

The word gas is used for all these chemical substances, but actually practically all are finely divided liquids (or mists) or finely divided solids (or smokes).

This latter group is becoming increasingly important. It is based on arsenic and is 100 per cent. persistent.

Many methods of distributing gas are available. Certain gases can be sprayed from aircraft, and being heavier than air will gradually descend to ground level.

Impact bombs may be used which burst on contact with the ground, or time bombs which can be set to detonate at a predetermined height, thus spraying the gas over a large area which would gradually descend past the roofs of houses into streets. It would therefore not be sufficient to go up to the top floor of a high building and expect to be completely

safe, even though it is better to be at an altitude than at ground level.

There has been a certain divergence of opinion as to where an air raid shelter should be—whether in a basement, ground floor, or on an upper floor.

The ideal shelter should give protection from five dangers—high explosive, splinters, blast, fire and gas; as mentioned above, a direct hit from a high explosive bomb of considerable size might well render a shelter uninhabitable wherever it was, but the other four dangers definitely indicate that a basement, if available, is preferable.

Any ground floor or upper floor room may be hit by splinters from burning bombs and the windows are vulnerable to blast.

Therefore, unless there is serious danger from flooding, basements should be used. If there is no basement, then it would seem that the best room would be that which is most protected by adjacent buildings. In other words, a room which faces on to a narrow space with another building near.

The Home Office has laid down that in an ordinary room or basement not fitted with any special ventilating equipment, the number of persons should be limited so that there is 70 square feet of wall space per person.

Filtration System

After many years of research a system has been developed which overcomes the disadvantages of what we may call the "sealed-up room" type of shelter, and not only does this system make it unnecessary for the room to be absolutely airtight, but it allows a very much larger number of people to be accommodated in a given space, and permits them to remain there under healthy conditions almost indefinitely.

This is known as the Gas Filtration System, and consists of supplying to the shelter a continuous flow of pure air, in such a quantity that the pressure inside the shelter is very slightly higher than the pressure of the atmosphere outside.

In this system the air is drawn into the shelter through special filters which remove every trace of poison gas, and the air inside the shelter is actually purer than the air we usually breathe, as the filters remove all the very fine dusts and many other impurities.

"Air Lock" Entrance

An efficient air lock consisting of two doors in series must be provided for entrance and exit, and also an emergency exit for use should the main air lock become impassable—this emergency exit being only a single door openable only from the inside to avoid anti-crawling.

Secondly, adequate illumination must be provided, and if there is any danger of persons being panicked before they can get into the shelter, decontamination equipment should be installed.

A battery-driven wireless set is also an essential feature for raid warnings and "all clear". Finally, it must be borne in mind that any equipment which is installed in a shelter must be of such a nature that it can remain idle for a number of years without losing its efficiency.

THE "VERY IDEA"

THIS IS NOT JUST OR MEAT

TROUBLE STALKS ALONG
THE MILKY WAY

By Eddie Kelly, Herdsman

MEMBERS of St. George's Society will be perturbed to hear that Rinderpest has made its appearance in the cattle herds of the Colony. We have just heard about this menace.

Rinderpest is a disease. It occurs in swine, cows, hogs, dogs, and cats. And yet they say humans can't contract it. Sheep and goats are also affected by this highly contagious animal disease.

It just shows that if you own a sheep you mustn't take any risks with it.

All the cattle that have died from Rinderpest in Hongkong have been incinerated. Naturally, they must feel all burned-up about this epidemic. Nasty incinerations are being made regarding treatment of the dead bodies.

Strong male members of the dairy herds say it is all bull to be scared of the disease.

But the weaker females want to go to some under place where they'll be safe.

It took some of the more sober minded cattle all their time to stop two or three of the younger cows from clearing out straight away. This is vulgarly known as suppressing a titter.

Anthrax has also made its appearance in some herds.

When they contract it, they just stand plaintively waiting for the end, still chewing their cud. My cud, but it is awful.

Veterinaries confess themselves helpless in stemming these diseases. We think they're all vet.

There's only one way to deal with this outbreak.

You've got to take the bull by the horns, and get it properly cowed. Which is all we have to say about Rinderpest.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

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The only thing that prevents some people becoming rich is money.

We hear that some groups of people have bought blocks of tickets in the Derby Sweep. It's a syndicate it that way.

We are pleased to learn that King George is encouraging British music. We doubt how, whether His Majesty has read Eeyore's articles.

"Now let us examine the Ichthyofauna," says Mr. S. Y. Lin. We would if we knew where to find one.

During the week, local aquarists were told that Grunts are widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. We've even heard them on cross-channel steamers.

We also notice that *Plectorhynchus pictus* is made attractive by the yellow colour with several rows of regularly arranged spots. Sounds a bit fishy to us.

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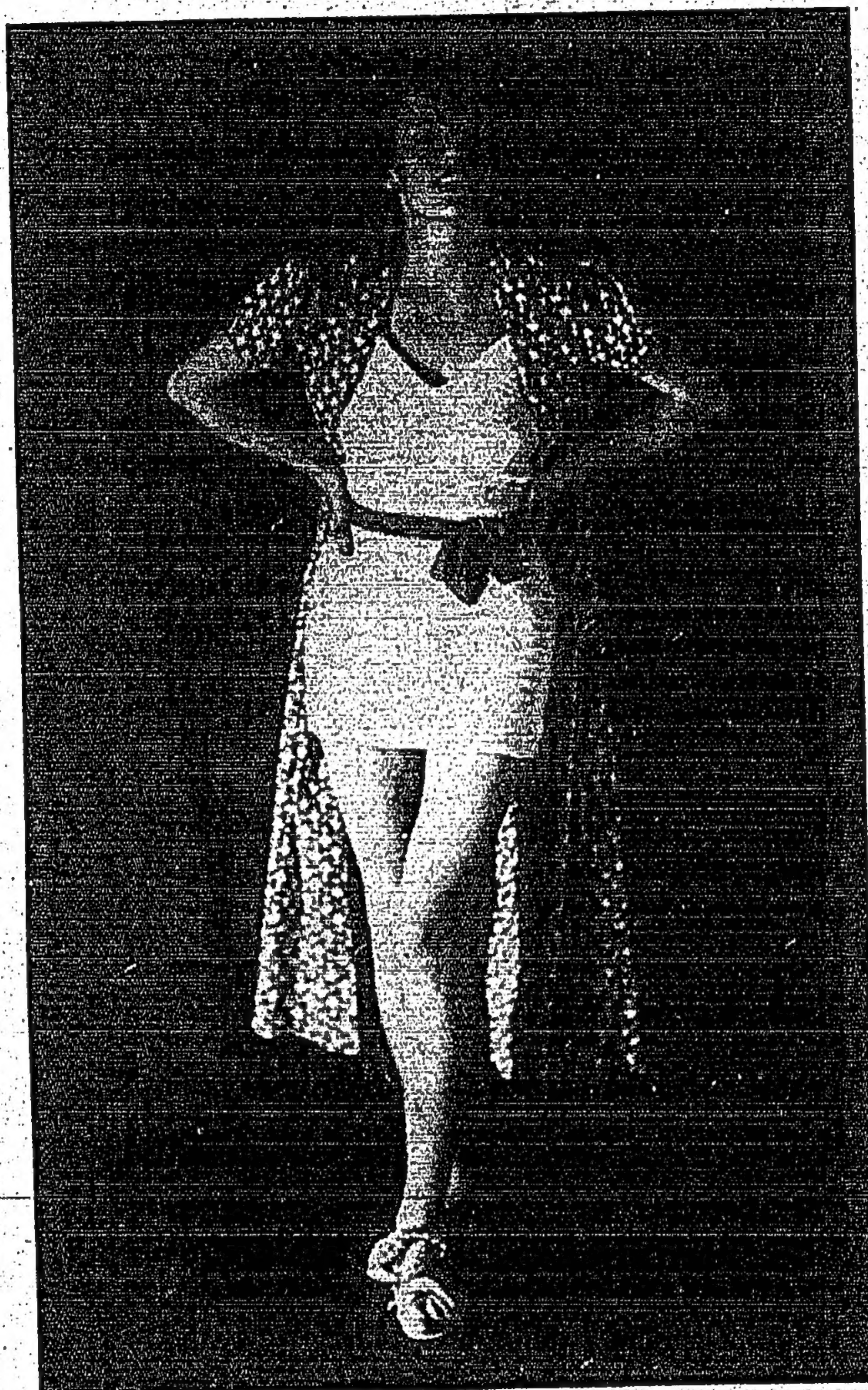
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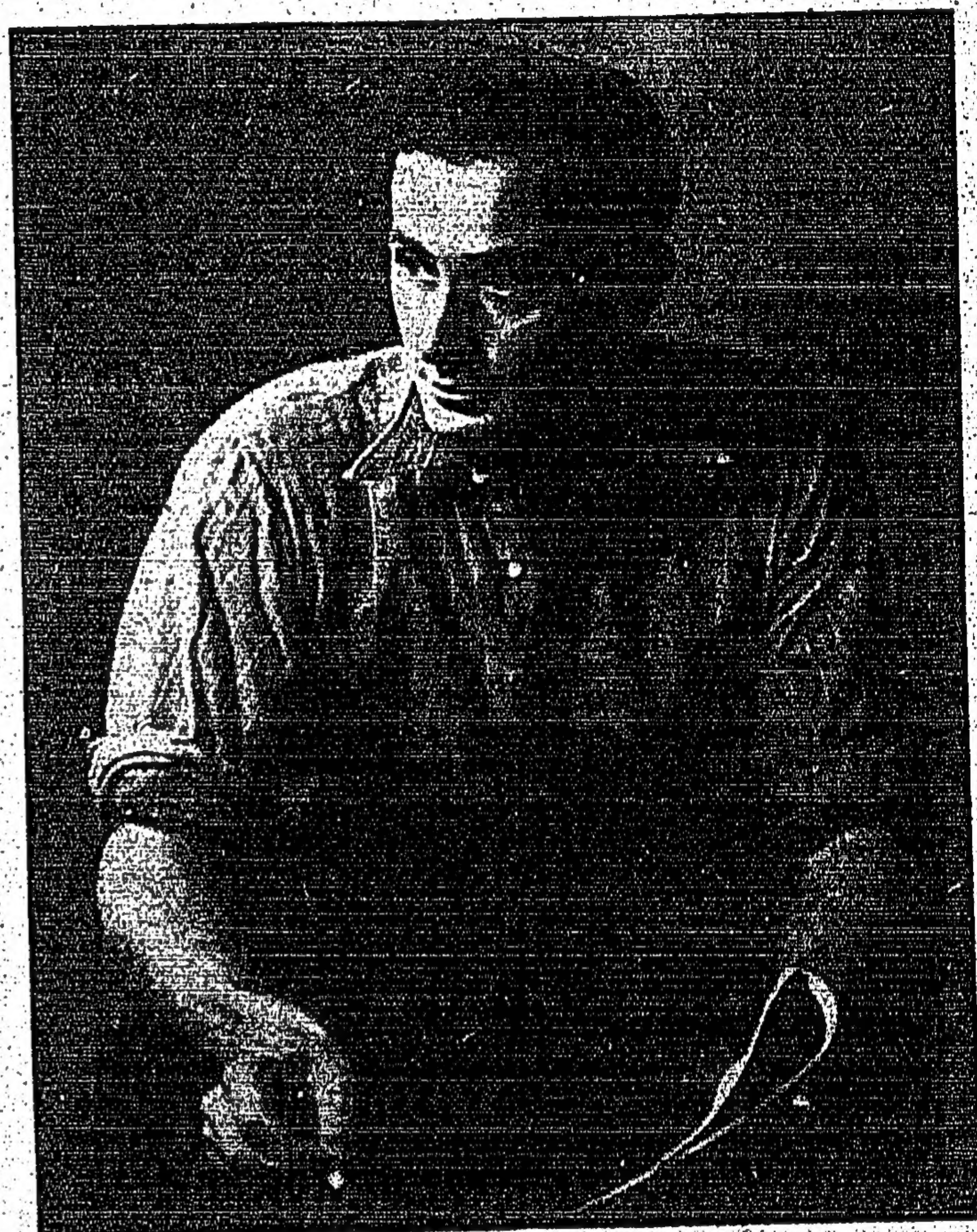
E. G. SMITH-WRIGHT, Producer of the A.D.C.'s forthcoming play "French Without Tears", who will take the role of "Hon. Alan Howard".—Kobza.



MR. GEORGE GONCHAROFF, who will present "The Season's Ballet" at the King's Theatre on March 10. Profits from the ballet will be donated to local charitable organisations.



PRUDENCE NEIL, who plays "Diana Lake" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production.—Kobza.



CLAUDE BURGESS plays "Kit Nellan" in "French Without Tears", the A.D.C.'s forthcoming production.—Kobza.



SHEILAH MACKINLAY plays "Jacqueline Malinget" in "French Without Tears", the forthcoming A.D.C. production.—Kobza.



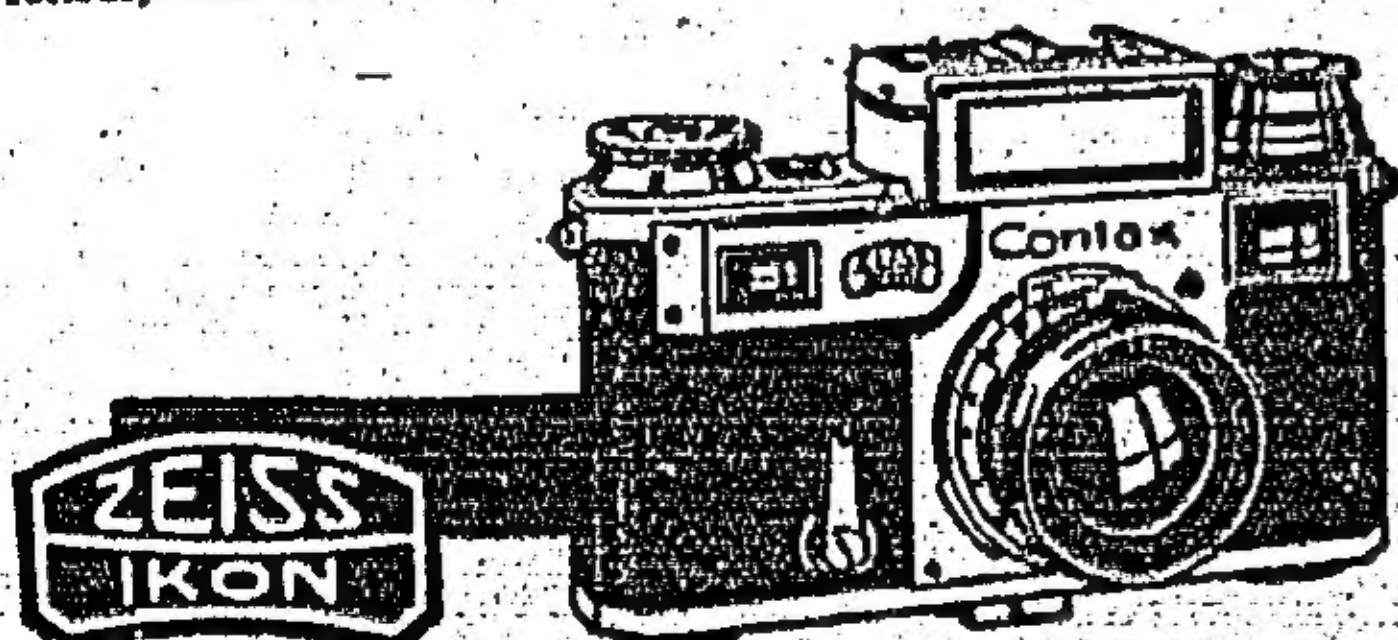
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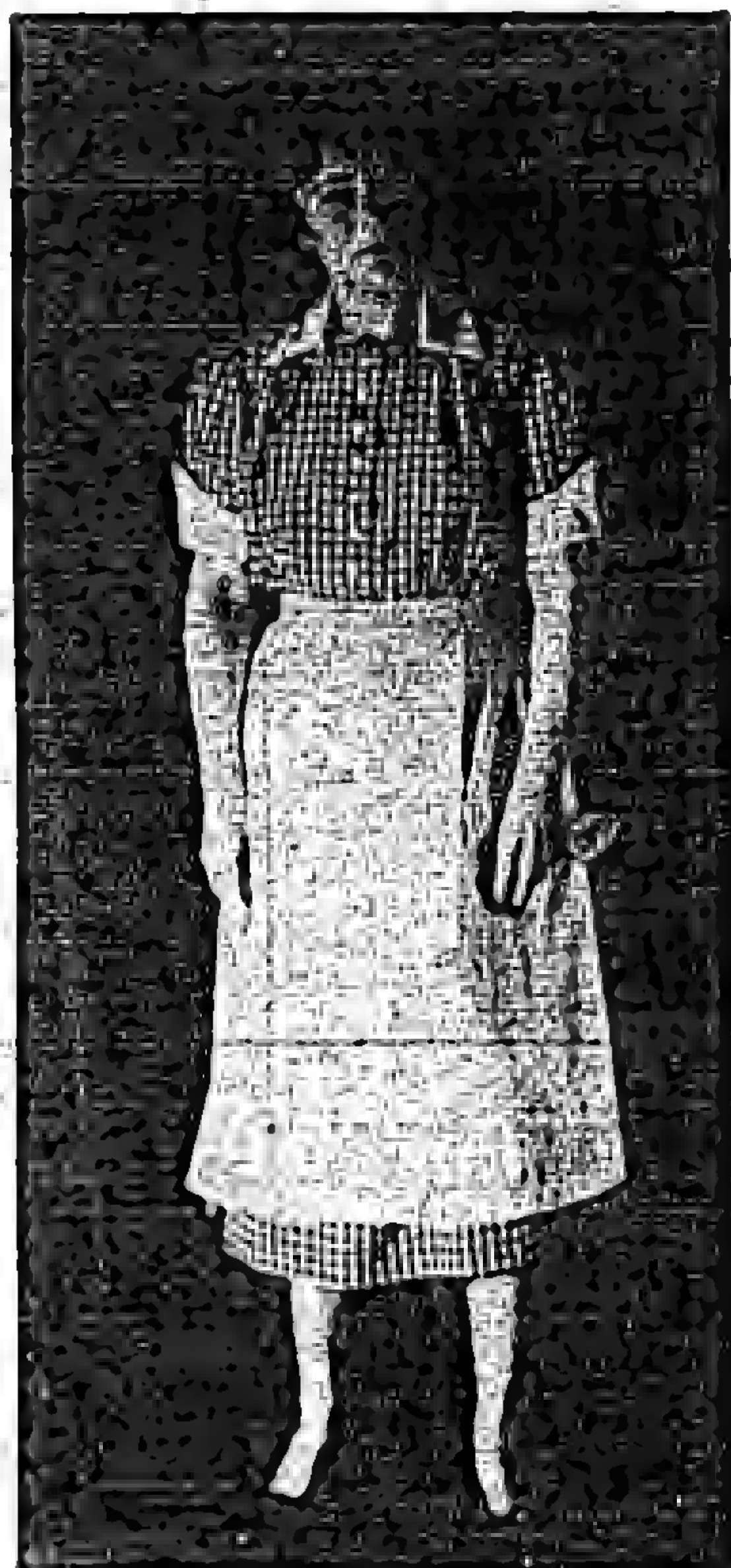
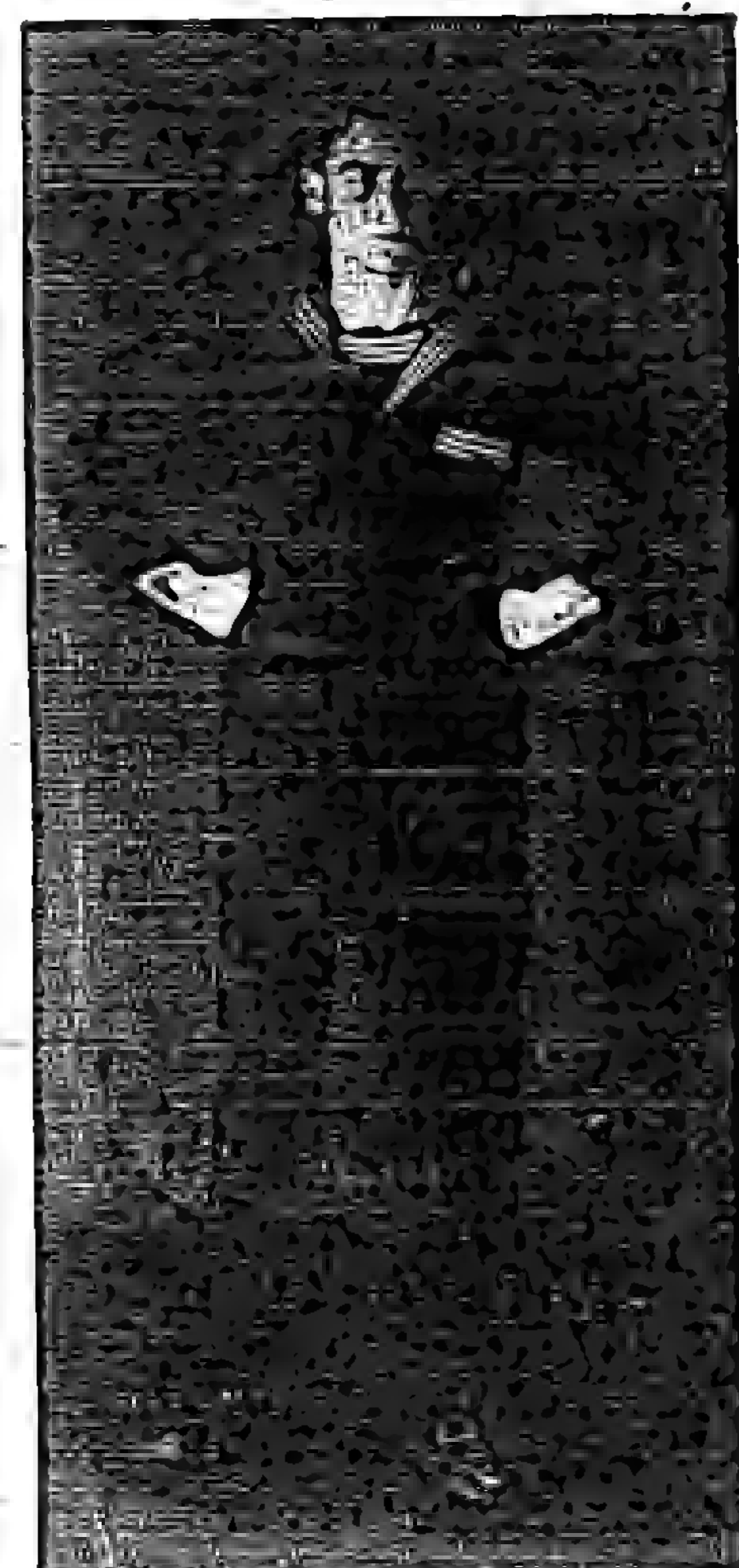
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DUTCH COMMUNITY REJOICES: NEW A.D.C. PLAY



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was a guest at the Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last week in honour of the Birth of a Daughter to Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhard.—Kobza Photo.



CAST OF THE A.D.C. PRODUCTION of "French Without Tears", which will be presented at the China Fleet Club shortly, will include Peter Nicholson as "Kenneth Lake" (left), Fay Grossman as "Marianne" (Centre) and A. Dolcourt as "Monsieur Malinot" (right). These well known local amateur artistes are pictured above by Kobza.



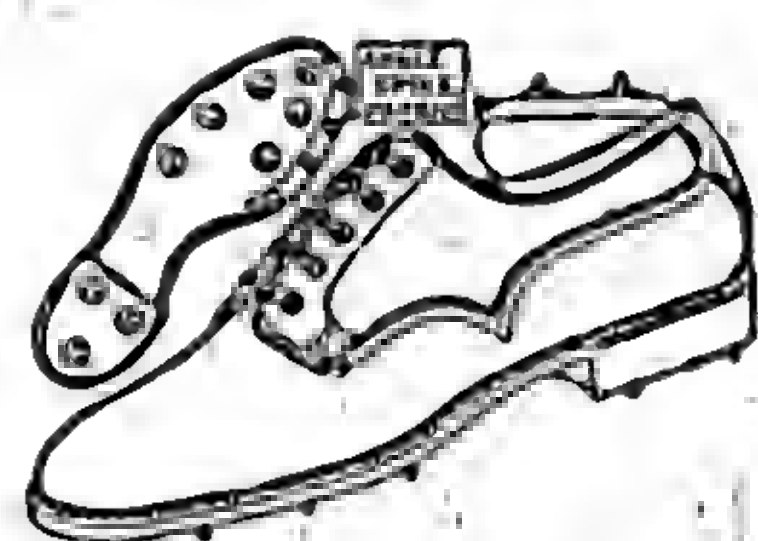
DONALD MACALISTER, pictured above by Kobza, will play "Brian Curtis" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears."



THIS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH was taken at the Tung Wah Hospital, which was inspected last week by His Excellency the Governor, shown third from left.—Moo Cheung.

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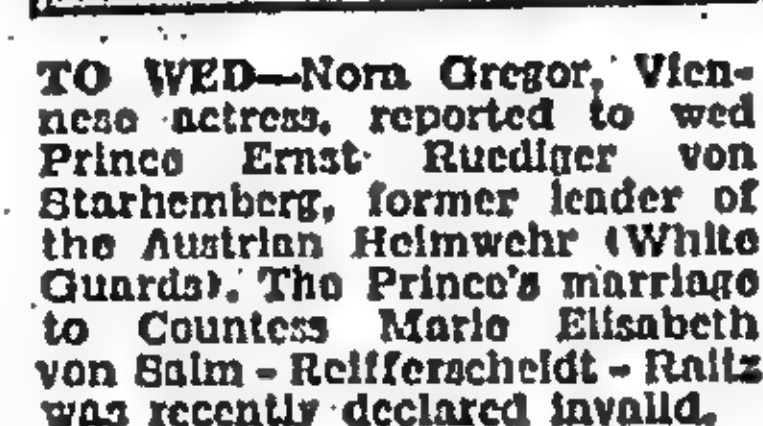
Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, both being under 25 at the time, came into the last category and were officially given the age of 25. "At all subsequent censuses the 'last birthday' has been required, and in 1931, ages were required to be given in years and months."

strengthened by the construction, Jugoslavians; of two torpedo-boats. In addition to these vessels a further eight torpedo-boat destroyers of the most modern type are to be ordered from Germany.

Altharto the Jugoslav Fleet consisted of six torpedo-boats formerly of the Austro-Hungarian Fleet. Exchange

PROFESSOR LASHES OUT IN GLASGOW

"Therefore," he concluded, "I can only have enough patience, and I am certain the free countries will assume leadership in the world, and the forces of civilization will not be crushed and will be triumphant."



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THREAT OF DECLINING POPULATION

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lation, Australia has definitely
decided not only to increase the
maternity bonus but to adopt
policy of assisted - migration.
The latter will be open only
emigrants of British stock.

time of only 6,800,000, but with capacity of supporting a population of 30,000,000 at a very high standard of living, the question of arriving at this figure is one of the principal problems facing the government.

Australia has begun to feel effects of a declining birth rate same as it exists in nearly all leading countries of the world. A maternity bonus will be increased

At the present time the material bonus is on a basis of \$16 an annual income of \$1,200. This will materially increased as to not the amount of the allowance but as to the range of persons entitled to receive it. Since 1912, the government has distributed \$70,000,000

As to the policy of assisted migration, the government has taken up with the British government assisted passages to Australia suitable emigrants of British stock who have been nominated by their friends or relatives already in Australia. This nomination system always been successful in the

Under this system 224,000 migrants were introduced into Australia between 1920 and 1930.

present is 99.1 per cent. of British nationality, the government hopes to keep it that way by an influx of British migrants.

However, living conditions in Australia are so favourable that it is also receiving a fair amount of migration without any actual assistance having to be offered. This comes largely from southern Europe.

United Press.

"LIVING FOSSIL"

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FOUND IN TASMANIA

The Tasmanian marsupial tiger, a rare animal of the "living fossil" class which was thought to become extinct, has been rediscovered by Dr. A. J. Baker and Dr. J. H. Baker.

In view of the animal's scientific value, immediate steps must be taken to prevent its extinction by protection of its nesting place. The Government will be taking steps to protect the island.

The "tiger" or "wolf" is one of the very few living descendants of the early mammals which during evolution has become carnivorous. In the early period of white settlement in Tasmania, it took heavy toll of the settlers' flocks, and was consequently hunted.—*Austral News*.

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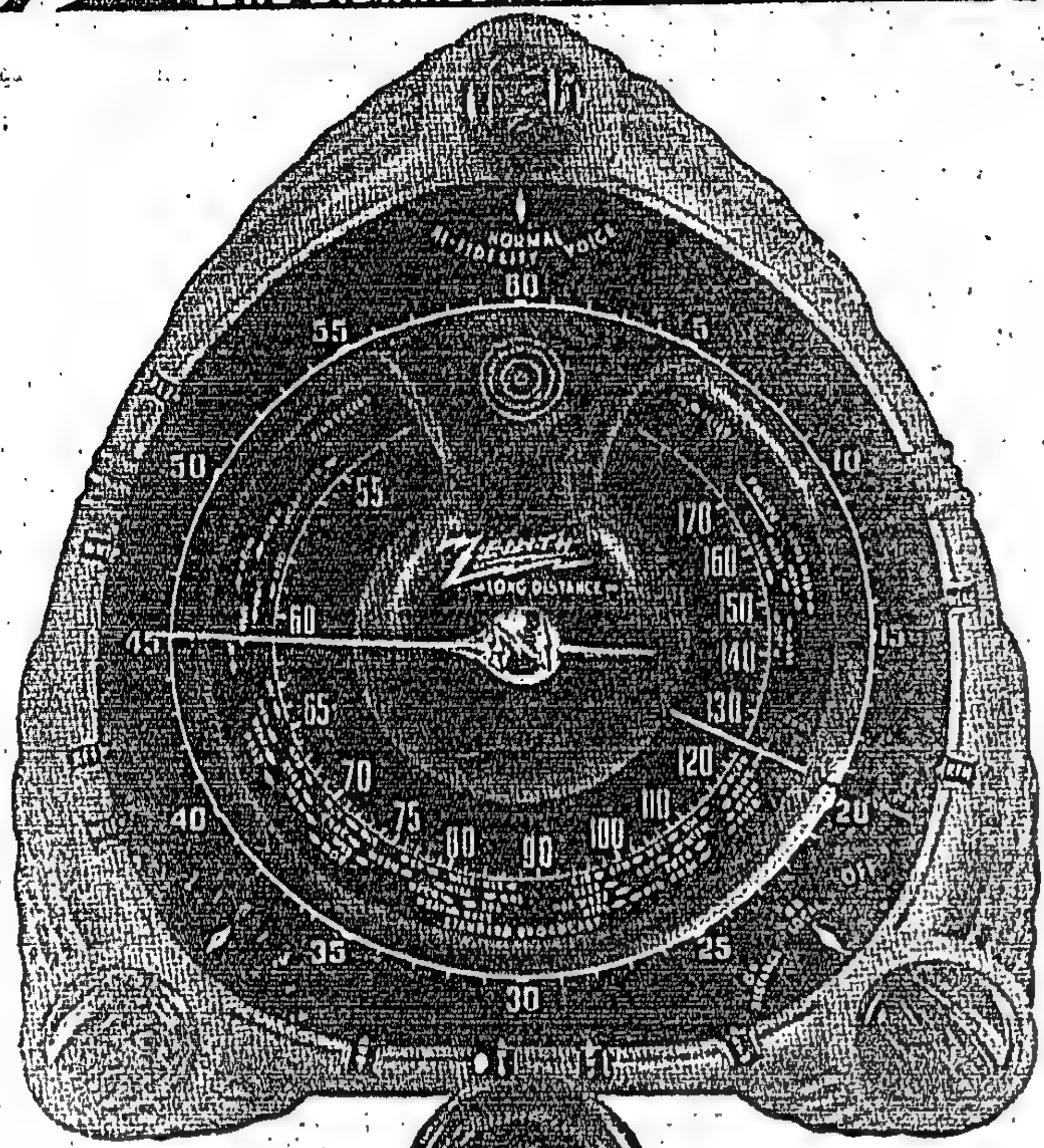
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SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAZILAND

Cape Town. Col. Collins, M.P., Chief Government Whip, speaking at Davel, Transvaal, said that it was his private belief that Swaziland would form part of the Union in the near future. The amalgamation, he said, might take place within a year, or perhaps sooner.

Swaziland lies at the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal. It is controlled by the Dominions Office through a Resident Commissioner.

Gen. Hertzog's Health.—A rumour that Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, will retire shortly, is officially denied. Rumours of this nature have been current since he underwent treatment for dental trouble. He has, however, completely recovered, and a recent medical examination revealed that he is in perfect health.

Rhodes Statuette Stolen.—A full-length bronze statuette of Cecil Rhodes, valued at £500, was stolen from his home at St. James. The statuette is one of eight that Rhodes had made in London for distribution among his close friends. The stolen one was owned by Mrs. Asquith, who lived in Kimberley during Rhodes's lifetime.

Banned Novel.—The publishers of "Turning Wheels," the novel by Mr. Stuart Cloete that has been banned in the Union, have asked the Minister of the Interior to enumerate incidents in the novel which were considered objectionable. They have been informed that it is impossible to comply with their request. Meanwhile 1,400 copies which recently arrived will be returned to England.

INDIA

RABAU SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Sydney. Three earthquake shocks, as severe as those which preceded the eruption of May last, were felt yesterday at Rabaul in the mandated territory of New Guinea. Crockery and ornaments in the houses of the town were overturned and smashed, but no serious damage is reported. For some time the natives were panic-stricken.

The shocks followed heavy rainfall. The volcanoes remain quiet. Hundreds of natives were killed in the eruptions of May, and following a federal inquiry it was decided that the town should not continue as capital of the mandated territory.

Empire Games.—In the inter-club athletic competitions here yesterday, preliminary to selection of the Empire Games team, the Sydney athlete, D. L. Miller, jumped 5ft. 3in in the hop-step-jump. This is the best performance in the world since the Berlin Olympiad of August, 1936.

AUSTRALIA

SCIENCE CONGRESS ENDS

Calcutta. Sir James Jeans and other British delegates to the Indian Science Congress left for Madras this evening. Their departure marked the conclusion of what all the newspapers describe as the most popular and successful science congress yet held in India.

In a farewell message Sir James expressed the sincere thanks of the delegates for the hospitality of their Indian hosts. British and foreign delegates alike were, he said, impressed by the extraordinary vitality of India's interest in science, and by the huge audiences that had attended the public lectures.

Cyclone Hovee.—Calcutta's unseasonably hot weather came to an end suddenly at noon with a cyclonic gale and a blinding dust-storm. There was a phenomenal drop in temperature. Trees were uprooted, roofs of buildings blown off, and shipping in the Hooghly put in considerable peril. It is feared that damage along the path of the cyclone in Bengal has been considerable.

Sydney. The Orient Steam Navigation liner Orford, 20,043 tons, was held up here recently by the action of 280 stewards, cooks, firemen and seamen, who walked off the ship after their demand for the dismissal of an officer had been rejected.

Police charged strikers who were being addressed on the wharf by one of their leaders, and a representative of the men was detained. Fifty of the strikers returned to work at one a.m., after stipulating that there shall be no victimisation.

Exchange. Mr. Bruce Re-appointed.—The Australian Cabinet has decided to re-appoint Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, for a further period of five years, to date from October, 1938.

Film Legislation.—A Bill reducing the quota of Australian films to be shown and giving exhibitors the right to reject 2½ per cent. of foreign films has been introduced in the New South Wales Parliament.

CANADA

MORE PLANES FOR DOMINION

Montreal. Canadian Vickers is understood to have received a contract from the Dominion Government for nine Northrop aeroplanes and an unspecified number of flying-boats.

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First Pharaoh's Tomb Believed Found

KING WHO RULED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO

AN enormous tomb—believed to be that of Menes, the first King of the First Dynasty, has been discovered at North Sakkara by Mr. Walter Emery, telegraphed Reuter from Cairo.

The tomb contains a huge collection of pottery and stone vases bearing the royal seal of Menes, who hitherto was believed to have been buried at Abydos, in Upper Egypt.

Menes' tomb has been sought after by many Egyptologists. Sir Flinders Petrie, Emeritus Professor at University College, London, claimed to have discovered it at Abydos. LIVED 5,000

YEARS AGO

In the five subterranean tomb chambers hundreds of clay sealings bearing the name "Aha" have been discovered. "Aha" is identified by Egyptologists with King Menes, who lived 5,000 years ago.

Mr. Emery, however, is not willing to commit himself until he has further proof, which will probably be forthcoming when he uncovers the intact subsidiary graves of the servants, likely to be situated round the central tomb.

These graves are at present covered by small Third Dynasty

mastabas (early tombs).

The walls of the subterranean rooms bear traces of the origin of wallpaper in the shape of mud plaster on which are stuck reed mats. Traces of colour still remain in the mats.

There have also been discovered a large variety of excellently preserved seals inscribed with black ink. These are a most valuable addition to the written material of the First Dynasty, which was hitherto very limited.

PART OF WOODEN BED FOUND

There was also a fine and extensive collection of vases of entirely new shapes and exquisite workmanship, as well as beautiful pottery, on which are depicted hunting scenes, showing gazelles, lions and other animals.

As well as palettes there

Duke May Rent Estate in U.S.A.

New York. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit the United States early this year, despite their postponement last November of the trip planned by Mr. C. E. Bedaux, millionaire "efficiency expert."

A representative of the Duke, it is stated, has discussed the possibility that the Duke and Duchess may lease the 58-acre estate of Menlo Park, near San Francisco, one of California's "show places."

The owner, Mr. Leon Douglas, a wealthy inventor. According to his daughter, the inquiries have been "informal" but exhaustive.

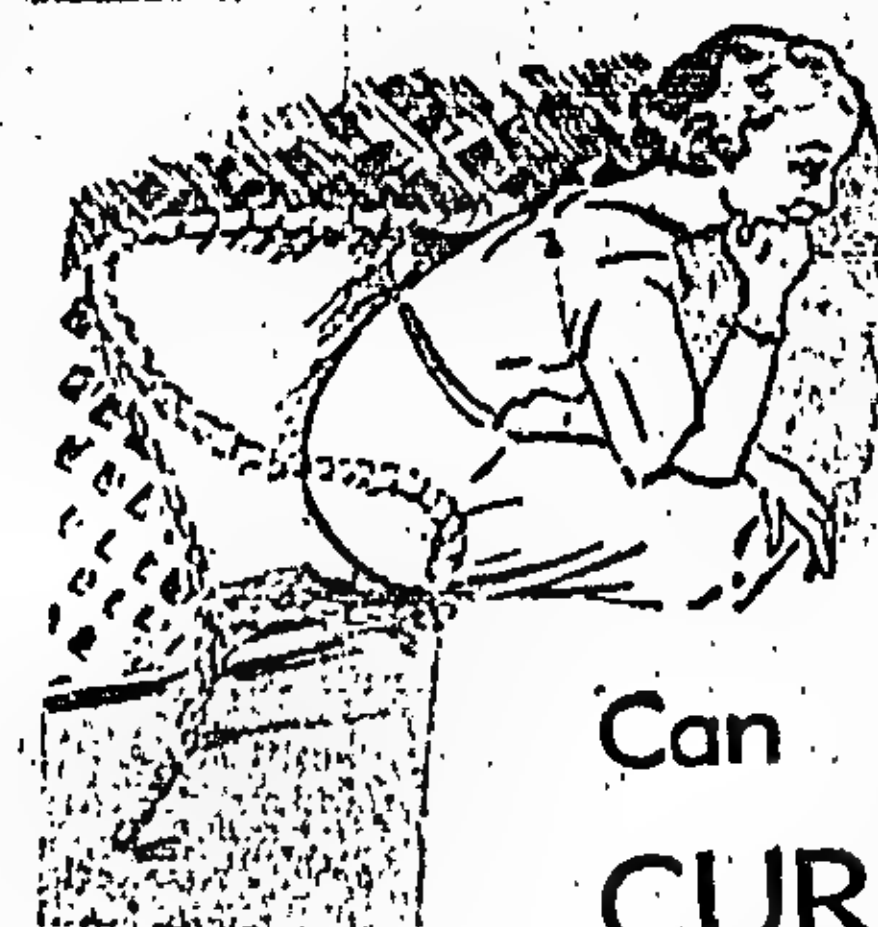
A Paris report states that the Duke recently spoke of making reservation in the Washington or the Manhattan early in the year.

are fragments of furniture, including the traditional ivory bulls' legs and parts of a wooden bed similar in design to that of the famous Fourth Dynasty bed of Queen Hetepheres.

This tomb is bigger than that discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie at Abydos.

King Menes was worshipped by subsequent Pharaohs and by the Greeks as a god.

Sakkara is in the Nile Valley, 40 miles south of Cairo. It is the site of a number of ancient Pyramids, and tombs, including the Step Pyramid of King Zoser of the Third Dynasty, which hitherto has been regarded as the oldest in Egypt.



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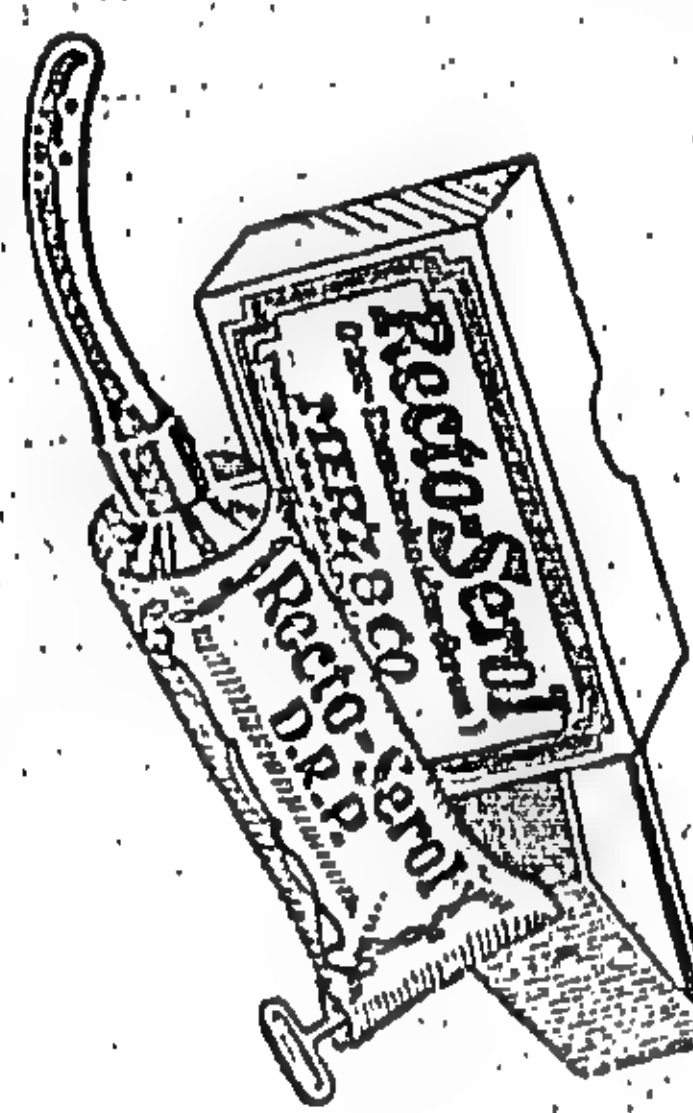
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



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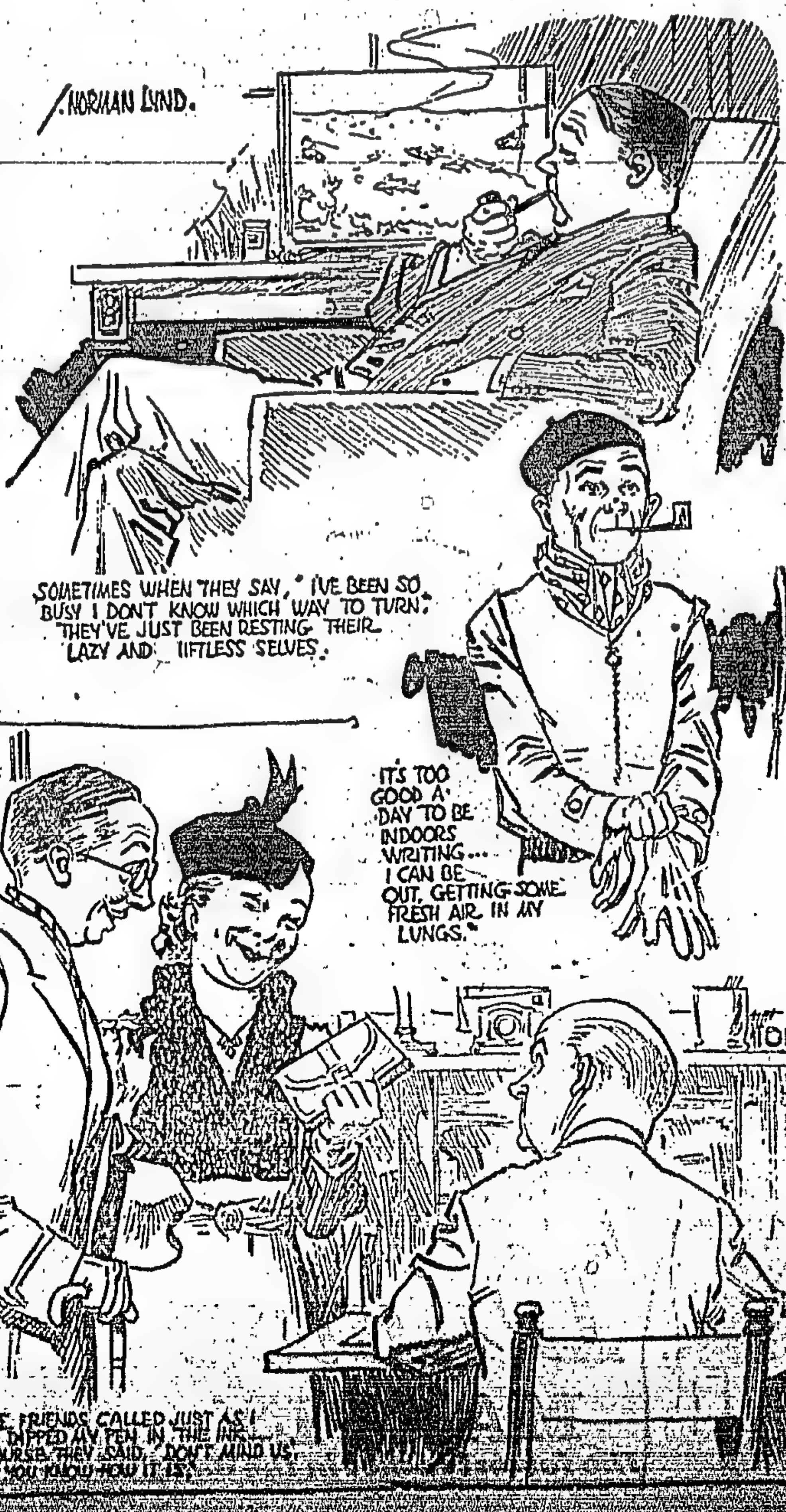
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SOMETIMES WHEN THEY SAY, "I'VE BEEN SO BUSY I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN," THEY'VE JUST BEEN RESTING THEIR LAZY AND LITTLISH SELVES.

IT'S TOO GOOD A DAY TO BE INDOORS WRITING—I CAN BE OUT, GETTING SOME FRESH AIR IN MY LUNGS.

"SOME FRIENDS CALLED JUST AS I HAD DIPPED MY PEN IN THE INK. OF COURSE THEY SAID, 'DON'T WRITE, BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.'"

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS PLAY CHINESE TO-DAY

SOCCER TREAT PROMISED AT CAROLINE HILL

TOURISTS UNABLE TO FIELD FULL TEAM

(By "Abe")

After months of waiting, Hongkong enthusiasts will have their first real taste of English amateur soccer at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the Islington Corinthians commence their local programme with a match against the South China Athletic Association, hosts of the famous football tourists during their stay in the Colony.

Several trials were held by the Chinese before they selected the present team to oppose the Islington Corinthians, and in the opinion of many competent judges of the game, the Chinese, with probably the best of the four teams chosen to meet the tourists, should put up the gamest fight.

A feeling of optimism prevails at Caroline Hill. And there is good reason why the Chinese should be optimistic. They will be just as surprised as anyone else if they win, but they are fully confident that they will be able to make the tourists go all out to obtain their victory.

BEST COMBINATION
Chinese officials think that the eleven players they have picked for this afternoon's match form the best combination in the Far East. This claim is probably exaggerated; but there is no denying that the combination is probably the best in Hongkong. The players proved this by their victories in the Governor's Cup matches.

Still, they will have to be at their best in order to hold the Islington Corinthians. They have one definite advantage in that they will be

playing on a ground which is as familiar to them as the palms of their hands. A heavy surface would reduce this advantage, but the ground is already rapidly drying up.

The Islington Corinthians were in camp at their hotel yesterday afternoon when I visited them to "get a line" on the side that will turn out to-day. Apparently it was to pick a team and to discuss general matters that the meeting was being held.

CORINTHIAN ELEVEN
At the end of the meeting, Mr. Tom Smith, the manager of the side, told me that the following had been chosen for this afternoon's game:

C. Longman
P. B. Clark
A. D. Buchanan
A. J. Martin
W. Whitaker
J. K. Wright
R. Manning
L. Bradbury
R. P. Tarrant
A. Avery
W. Miller.

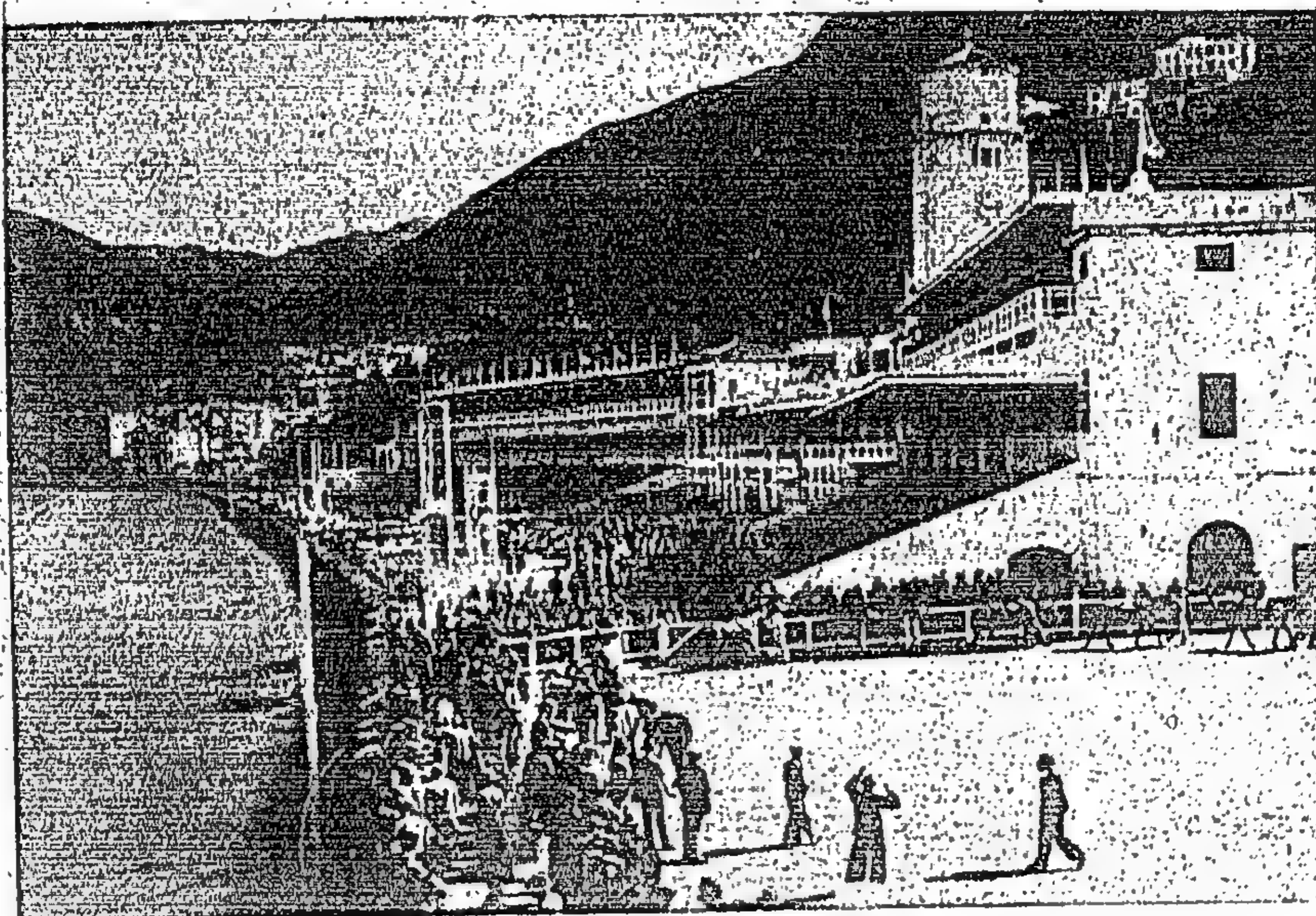
This, I understand, is definitely not the best team the tourists can field. Several men are playing in unusual positions owing to the fact that some of the regulars are on the injured list.

For instance, Dick Manning, usually a full back, will be turning out at outside right. Quite a drastic change, isn't it? Manning tells me, however, that he has twice played at outside right in the course of the tour; so it may be that he will not be entirely out of place in that position. Bradbury, a wing-half, moves up to inside forward, but he is such a versatile player that the change should not affect him unduly. J. K. Wright will not be in his usual position at right half, but is going to the left.

STRONG HALF BACKS
Perhaps the team's strongest department is in the intermediate line, where Martin, Whitaker and Wright form a "buttock" which Fung King-cheung and Co. will find difficult to break down.

It seems assured that local football "fans" will not be disappointed. So roll up, chaps!

The Chinese team has already been announced. It is as follows: Tom Kwan-tien; Mak Si-tien; Li Tin-sang; Lau King-chol; Lim Tak-po; Lung Wing-chiu; Yung Shui-vick; Fung King-cheung; Chan Tak-fai; Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.



An excellent view of the saddling ring, stands and enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley where the annual racing carnival is being held. To-day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and next Saturday, the racecourse will be the scene of considerable activity and great crowds, gathered for the "sports of kings."

Several Players On The Injured List

Islington Corinthians Meeting With Bad Luck

(By "Abe")

ALTHOUGH I had heard rumours, I did not know so many members of the Islington Corinthian team were on the injured list until I had a talk with Mr. Tom Smith, the manager, at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon. A couple of the players received their injuries in Malaya, but the others sustained theirs in the matches played at Saigon.

THOSE on the injured list are H. C. Read (outside right), J. C. Braithwaite (inside right), J. Sherwood (centre forward), G. W. Pearce (outside left), W. Miller (inside left) and P. B. Clark (left back).

OF the 16 playing members of the team, only 11 are therefore completely without injury, seeing that six have some complaint or other. Johnny Miller has been left behind in Singapore. Clark is just getting over a strained leg muscle and W. Miller will turn out this afternoon in spite of a bad right leg.

"PAT" Clark told me yesterday that the players are missing Johnny Miller who, it seems, is one of the personalities of the team. "It is unfortunate that we had to leave him behind in Singapore," said Clark. "He is the best outside left that we have with us. He would show you people something really worth while in left-wing play if he was here." From all accounts, Johnny Miller must be a fine footballer. In view of the fact that apart from Hau Ching-to, there is no outstanding outside left in the Colony, we cannot but join in the general regret that Miller is not here to teach our boys a few tricks.

IN the course of my talk with Clark, the name of Fung King-cheung cropped up. Clark remembers Fung very well and has a high opinion of the Chinese captain as an inside forward, having seen him play against the Casuals in 1936 when the Chinese Olympic soccer players were in England after their visit to Berlin. Let us hope that Fung will not disappoint our visitors, who are looking forward to playing against him.



Fung King-cheung will be disappointed the tourists?

forward, having seen him play against the Casuals in 1936 when the Chinese Olympic soccer players were in England after their visit to Berlin. Let us hope that Fung will not disappoint our visitors, who are looking forward to playing against him.

LOCAL enthusiasts, who have heard such glowing reports of Sherwood's play at centre-forward in Malaya, must be disappointed to learn that he will not be playing against South China this afternoon. Sherwood is nursing a bad ankle, but he hopes to be able to take the field in a match, which means that he may play against either the Civilians or the Colony XI, or even both. He confirmed yesterday that he would be fit to play again in a week and that he would like to have at least one game in Hongkong, "if selected, of course," as he modestly put it.

SO far this tour, Sherwood has scored 35 goals, a feat equalled by only one other member of the side, R. P. Tarrant, the Irish international centre-forward. H. C. Read has also done himself well on the right-wing; he has a total "bag" of 17 goals, but will be out of the game for a month.

TALKING of Read, doesn't his name sound familiar to those who closely follow cricket at Home? I had a wild notion that he might be Essex fast bowler who played for England against the Australians in a couple of matches in the 1934 Test matches in England. But Read himself assured me yesterday that he was not the one although he played cricket of a sort. His team-mates say he plays a good game. He captained the Islington Corinthians' cricket team, and played a big part in the side's victory over the Rangers, quite a good local team in Calcutta.

SEVERAL members of the team who had had practice on the Kowloon F.C. ground the last two days said they found the ground a little lumpy and rather small. They seemed relieved when I told them that the South China ground at Caroline Hill was bigger and more even.

I SEE that Cyril Longman has been chosen to keep goal for the tourists in to-day's encounter. He is not as tall as Ted Wingfield, but he is very agile and in this way is able to make up for his lack of inches.

STRANGELY enough, the Islington Corinthians had had their team almost intact until they reached Saigon although even before they got there, a couple of men had received slight injuries in Malaya. But the three matches in that city took more out of the players, than they had bargained for, and the players, looking over their injuries, are now almost sorry that they did play there.

LADIES' HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the Recreation Ladies on the Shamshulpo Ground at 3 p.m. to-day: J. Hall, E. Chang, J. Broadbridge, P. Lewson, M. Ross, B. Greaves, E. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

Rajputana Rifles Cause Surprise

(By "The Pilgrim")

A fast and thrilling game of hockey was seen on the Marina ground last evening when the Rajputana Rifles caused a surprise by defeating the H.K.S.R.A. present champions, by 3-1 in the first round of the Army Large Units Knock-out Competition. It was one of the best matches played on a sand pitch this season.

Excitement ran high from the beginning when in less than three minutes Khuda Bux, the Brigade's speedy inside left, received the ball from Tara Singh and made his way through the opposite defence to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this early lead, the champions put more determination into their play and strived hard to increase their advantage, but the Riflemen rallied vigorously and Pritam Nath eventually beat Mohammed Fazal after some grand dribbling.

The ball swept up and down the field with bewildering rapidity, and the combination of both sets of forwards was a treat to watch. The teams were level at 1-1 at half-time. Ten minutes after the resumption, the speed of the game began to tell on the Gunners' defence. Pritam Nath, with brilliant stick-work, weaved his way through to take the lead for his side.

RIFLEMEN COOL

The champions had a period of pleasing, but the Riflemen were never rattled, and when the occasion arose, Negi, at right half, and Ghulam Rasul at centre half, tackled with confidence, and led their forward with neat flick passes.

Pritam Nath took some holding and during a neat bout of dribbling within the circle he was bowled over by Khuda Bux. A short corner was awarded against the Gunners and Gopal Ram, the corner expert, scored from the resultant hit, giving the Rifles a 3-1 lead.

Retaliating with several dangerous movements, the Gunners penned the Rifles in their own half for fully ten minutes, but erratic shooting and continual off-side play prevented them from scoring. With only a few minutes left for play, the Rifles seemed content to hold their lead and as a result the Brigade players were the more aggressive at this stage.

There were no further thrills, and the Rajputana Rifles won by 3-1. Pritam Nath, leader of the Rajputana Rifles' attack, was a wizard and was rousing cheered for his efforts.

The result was a fair one, and the game was worth going a long way to see.

HOURS OF PLAY FOR AUSSIE CRICKETERS

Hours of play for county cricket matches against the Australians next summer will be:
First Day 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Second Day 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Third Day 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
These times are subject to a proviso that for the purpose of facilitating the Australians' travelling arrangements, play on the last day may begin at 11 a.m. and cease at 5 p.m.
As already announced, hours of play in the Test matches between England and Australia will be 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM REGARDED AS A STRONG ONE

Soundness And Youth Are The Keynotes

At last our Australian cricket team is known, and, make no mistake, it is a strong one, well-equipped in every regard—writes O. Wendell Bill, the famous Australian batsman.

It was realised that the selectors had a particularly difficult task in as much as many candidates were on a par in regard to actual cricket skill.

The inclusion of Bagg, Lee, Grimmett, Oldfield, Tallon and a few others would have caused no surprise, but the selected players possess exceptional cricket skill.

Soundness and youth, the selectors' keynote, are reflected in the choice of Brown as opening batsman in preference to Bagg or Lee, who show definite unsoundness and have a weakness in make-up despite their success this season.

Barnett and Ward, who displace Oldfield and Grimmett, provide an element of youth and no doubt the selectors are justified, everything considered.

Inclusion to striking deeds performed near the end of the season.

Waite's Inclusion

Barnes' batting was throughout a feature, but lack of on-side shots threatened to spoil his chance. Barnes is chock-full of confidence and should please English crowds. He may even be the batting success of the tour.

Waite's bowling in South Australia (Continued on Page 13.)

Badminton

St. Andrew's Show Great Improvement

May Finish As Runners-Up

The recent improvement shown by the St. Andrew's Mixed Doubles Badminton team enabled them to win another match last evening when they just got through against Takook, winning by five games to four.

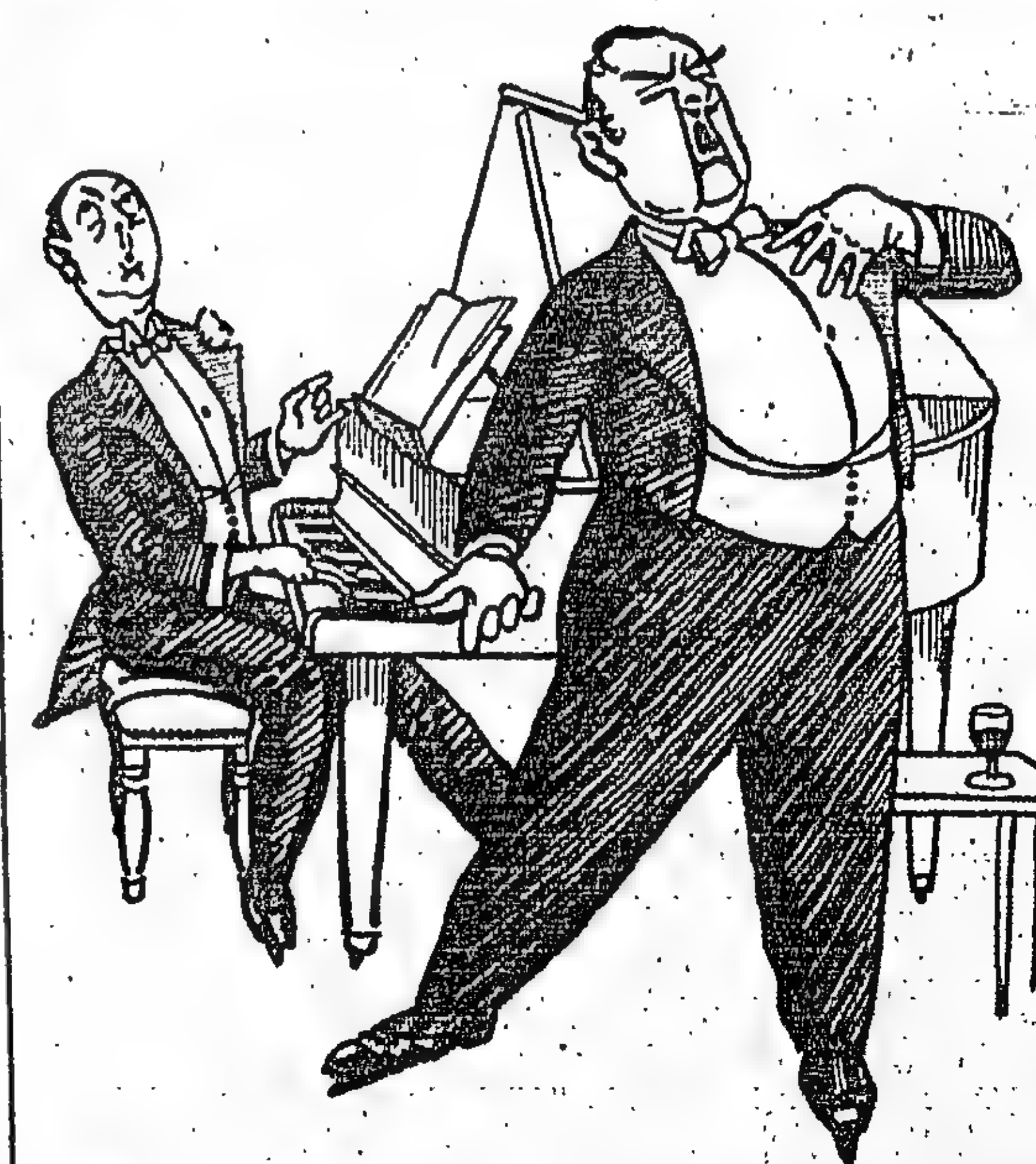
With only one more match to play—against University—the Saints are in a very favourable position to finish the season as runners-up.

Scores of last night's match: W. C. Choy and Mrs. J. Stokes (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 24-22; beat A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham 21-14; beat S. Newman and Miss E. Pollock 21-4.

M. Wells and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 6-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 22-23; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-9.

H. Kew and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 12-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 16-21; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-12. The other two matches, arranged for the evening, were not played.

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The 15min interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure including tax of \$10.00 per day including tax of \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21220.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

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- (b) No. 1 Stand tickets.
- (c) Pavilion Tickets.
- (d) No. 2 Stand tickets.

No. 1 Stand is divided into SIX SECTIONS namely A, B, C, D, E and F. SECTIONS C and D are reserved for Season Ticket Holders.

No. 2 Stand is divided into THREE SECTIONS namely A, B and C.

The respective SECTION TO EACH STAND is designated by the letter printed in the Centre of the Ticket, and Pavilion seats are designated by the large Letter "P".

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets SECTIONS A and B (white tickets) and SEASON TICKET "C" (white cards) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

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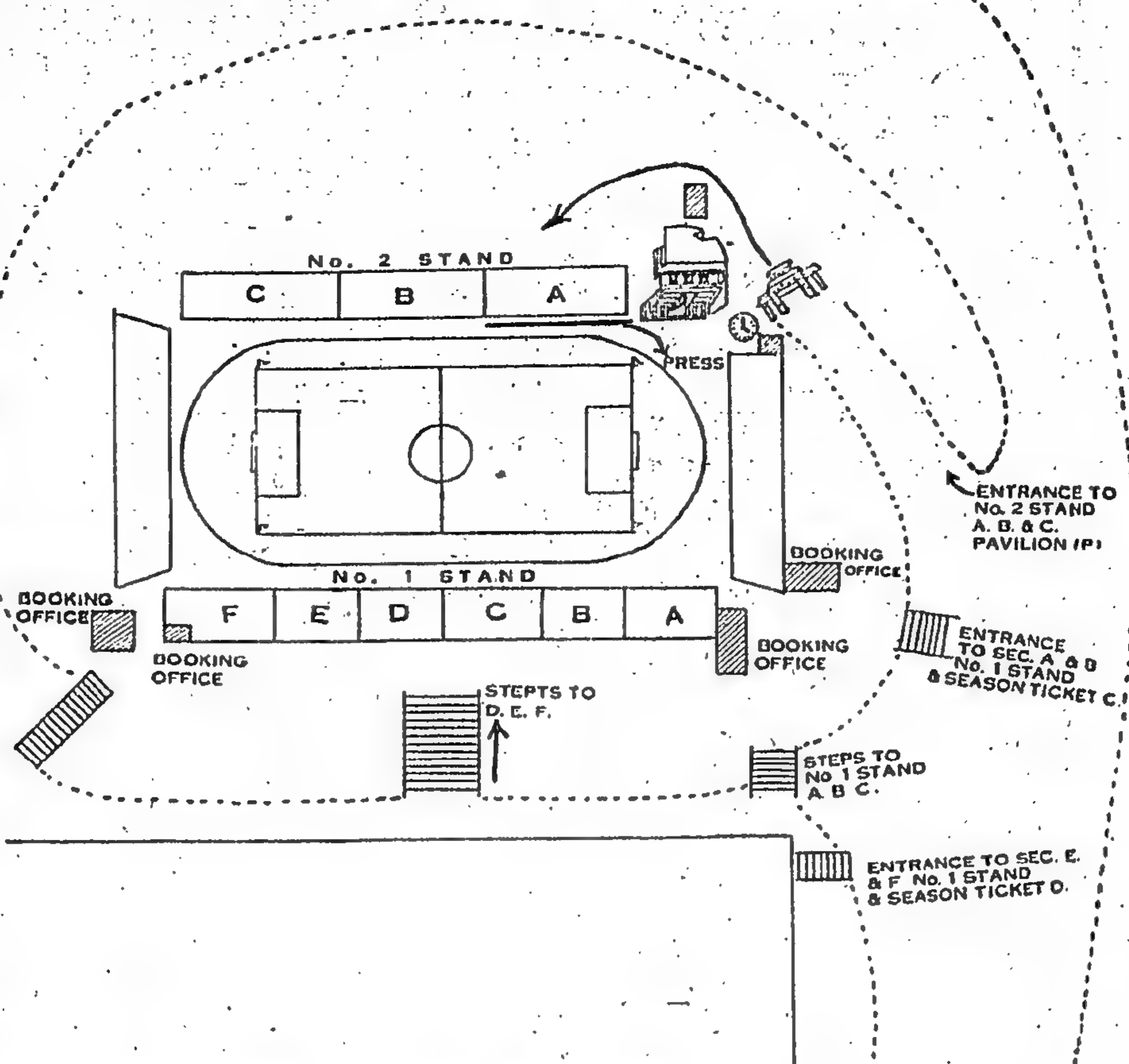
Holders of No. 2 Stand Tickets (Green Tickets) should enter through the Main Gate, pass the Club House and enter the Stand in question at the back of the Stand.

Holders of Complimentary Tickets will be accommodated at the track outside No. 1 Stand, and should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road same as holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets SECTIONS A and B and SEASON TICKET "C".

Members of the Press will be accommodated at the track outside No. 2 Stand, and they should enter via the Club House.

All selected players for the match should enter via the Club House.

Spectators should study the diagram herewith appended.



Australia's Cricket Team A Strong One

(Continued from Page 12.)

lin's final match against New South Wales was a revelation. Two of Australia's best batsmen, Ewing and McCabe, were bowled by his attack. Waite is medium paced, can move the ball both ways, even when the shine is off; he is a fine forcing batsman brilliant fieldman in any position, and a wonderful acquisition to the team. He beat Sievers and Jackson for the position.

Whit's inclusion was expected. He is the type of left-hand bowler to do well in English conditions. He brings his arm right over, and turns the ball considerably on most wickets.

Nevertheless, I consider that if Christy, of Queensland, a similar type, had been given more opportunity in Shield cricket last season, he would have merited the position. The leading players are tremendously impressed by his bowling.

Unlucky Jackson

Sievers did not come up to expectation, being too slovenly in his movements for a Test cricketer, but Jackson was unlucky. A sciatic nerve prevented him from showing his true skill. I consider him a Test player of the future.

The team is particularly well equipped in batting and spin bowling, and Bradman's influence on the

WEEK DAY CRICKET

Kowloon's Team To Play Against Corinthians

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club next week:

Against the Volunteers on Monday, at 2 p.m.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, W. F. P. Whitmarsh. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Against the Corinthians on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpires, H. Overy, J. P. Robinson. Scorer, H. Brokenshire.

selection of the team is apparent. He realises two essential English conditions.

The fast-medium attack will not be strong if McCormick breaks down or is not sufficiently rested, and there is a possibility that the opening bowlers will be Waite and McCabe.

Chief reliance will be placed on the spin attack of O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith and Ward, supported by White and Chipperfield. Undoubtedly the type of attack for England.

The team should mould into a powerful fielding combination. With English cricket on the upgrade the Tests should be well fought out. I hope and expect the team will be very popular, both on and off the field.

HOCKEY IN MACAO

United Tournament Team To Play Visit

The following players have been selected to represent the United Hockey Clubs on a visit to Macao to-morrow:

Dobson (Royal Engineers); Guest (Radio Sports) and Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Wetton (R.E.'s); Gulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles) and Malik (R.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Central British Association), Sarwal Khan (Rajputana Rifles), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Dunne (Middlesex) and Partab (Kumaon Rifles). Umpire, S. Mettam (R.E.'s). Reserve, Naraina Ram (Rajputana Rifles).

The players will wear white shorts and shirts.

"Veterans" v. "Youngsters"

It is proposed to arrange a match between the "Veterans" and the "Youngsters," that is, players between 35 and 45 years of age versus players under 25 years. Those wishing to play for the veterans are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the United Hockey Clubs at the Police Training School, within the next few days, giving the positions in which they can play.

WIN FOR CLUB

In a fast game the Hongkong Hockey Club beat the Middlesex one all at King's Park yesterday. The soldiers were unlucky not to have scored for they penetrated the defence on many occasions but good

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will attend the meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

LINDRUM IN FRONT

Sydney, Feb. 18.
To-day's scores in the billiards match were Lindrum 17,735, McConachy 11,983.—Reuter Bulletin.

work by Benwell in goal kept them scoreless.

Shortly before the interval T. Whitley netted for the Club.

LADIES' TEAMS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup fixture against the Hongkong Ladies at 3 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground to-day:

D. Moss; P. Whitley and P. Woolley; L. Woolley, B. Parsons and E. Clewer; F. Best, R. Forster, M. White, M. Daniels and D. Hunt.

Drawn Cup Match

The C.B.A. Ladies in a Brawn Cup fixture, against the C.B.S. "B" at 3 p.m. on the School ground to-day will be represented by the following:

P. MacFayden; P. Everest and M. Clarke; J. Black, L. Dunn and J. Whiteman; M. MacAlpine, K. Winch, E. Woolley, F. Grimmit and E. Hunt.

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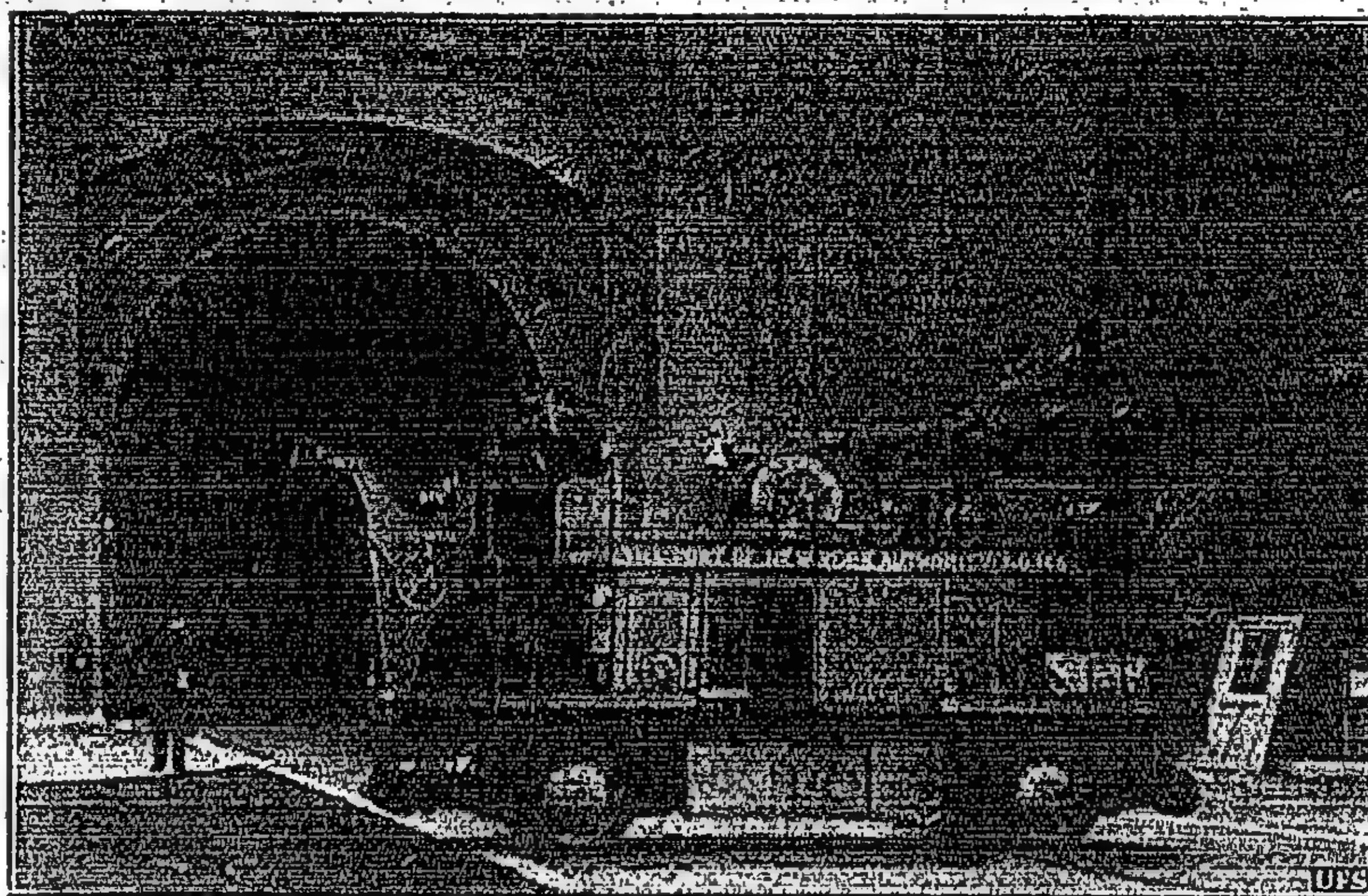
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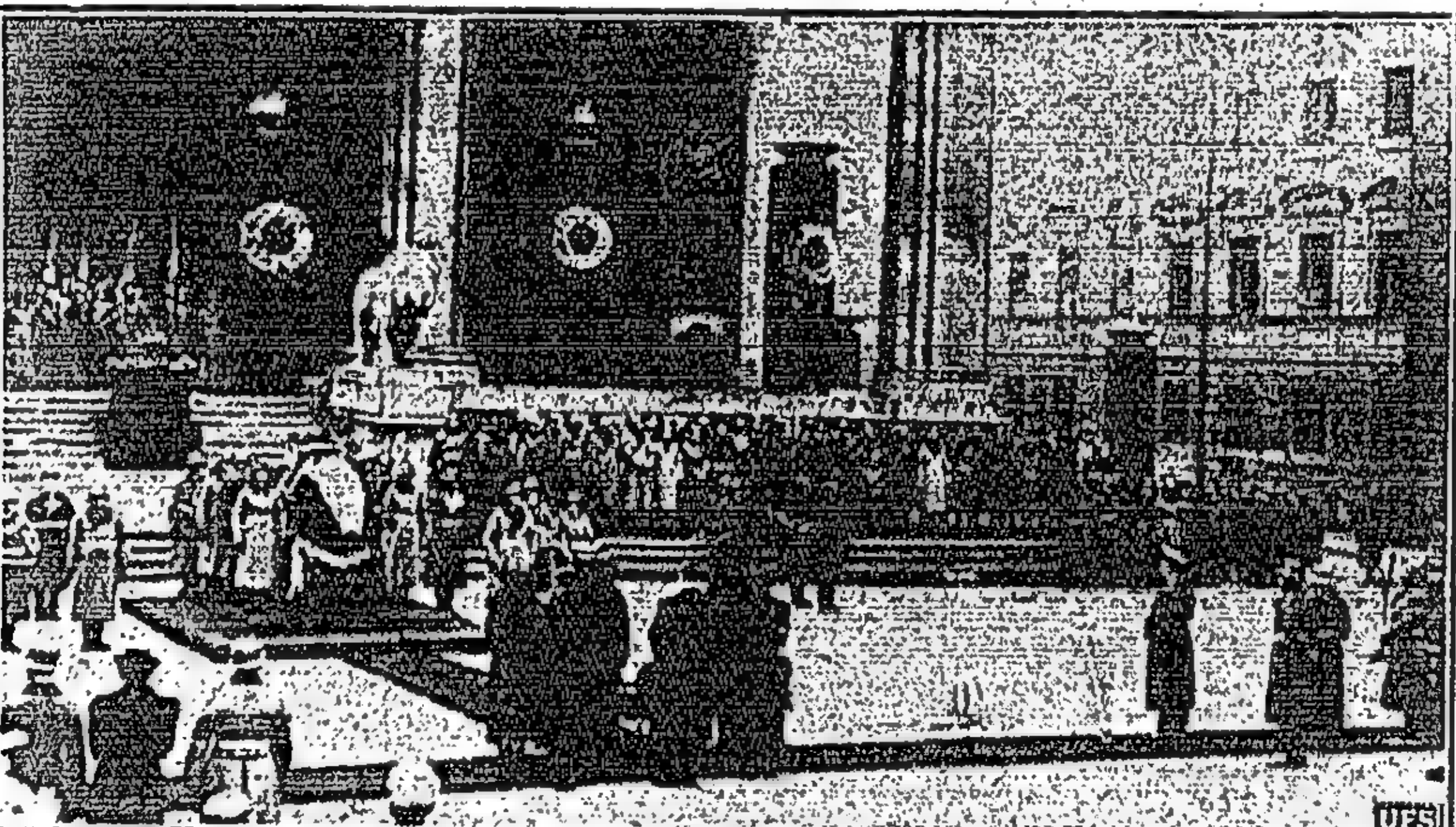
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RUNS EITHER WAY—This combination fire and emergency truck can be driven in either direction, without stopping to turn around. It is for use in the new Lincoln tunnel that connects midtown New York City with Weehawken, N. J., the south tube of which was opened on December 21, with many notables present. Entrance to the tunnel is in background.



TURKEY OBSERVES HER BIRTHDAY—Fifteen years ago Turkey deposed the sultan, Mohammed VI, and in 1925 adopted a constitution as a republic. Recently, on the anniversary, a huge military spectacle was held in Ankara, capital city, in celebration. Above, at right, is President Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, with Greek, Rumanian and other generals who viewed the spectacle.



WITH PAGAN EULOGY—A view of the ceremonies in Munich, Germany, when Chancellor Hitler, right foreground, saluted the body of the late German war lord, General Erich Ludendorff. No clergyman was present at the burial in Tutzing, for Ludendorff was the founder of a neo-pagan religion stemming back to old Teutonic gods. A pagan eulogy was delivered.

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MATSUI'S RECALL EXPLAINED

Tokyo Annoyed By Slow Progress In Central China

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The appointment of General Shunroku Hata to succeed General Iwane Matsui, which was reported yesterday, has been definitely confirmed. Although all Japanese circles are uncommunicative on the subject, well-informed foreign quarters attribute the change in command, firstly, to a desire on the part of the Japanese Government to improve relations with foreign powers, especially Britain and the United States, which General Matsui's public

BIRTH

DE KOK—At the War Memorial Hospital, on 19th February, 1938, to Toni, wife of P. F. J. de Kok, a daughter.

utterances were felt to have impaired.

A second reason is dissatisfaction in Tokyo over the loss of prestige by the Japanese troops at Nanking, Hangchow and elsewhere.

Thirdly, there is disappointment over the progress of the Japanese campaign in Central China, which, apparently, has been much slower than had been anticipated in Tokyo.

Foreign circles do not, for a minute, question General Matsui's ability as a soldier. He has been much handicapped, they point out, by a lack of sufficient troops to cope with the extension of the Japanese lines of communications, and the great numerical superiority of the forces pitted against him.

General Matsui, they recalled, met with a refusal when he asked Tokyo for four more divisions. Tokyo, they believe, must now be convinced of the justification of this request, and they will not be surprised if fresh troops are now being sent to China, consisting of the four divisions for which General Matsui originally asked.—Reuter.

Ambassador Goes North In Falmouth

H. E. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, boarded H.M.S. Falmouth at 10 a.m. to-day to sail for Shanghai preparatory to presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government. He is accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr.

H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the Ambassador with 19 guns.

The Falmouth, which is the Admiralty's yacht, is commanded by Cmdr. N.A.C. Hardy. She was recently in drydock and made a trial run last week.

Why Athletes Past Thirty Are Old

Cleveland, Jan. 28.

A highly technical reason for loss of athletic ability by persons passing the age of 30 was advanced here by Dr. Virgil Halliday, anatomy instructor in the Still College of Osteopathy, of Des Moines.

Lack of outstanding athletes over 30 is due to reduced elasticity of the "nucleus pulposus" of the intervertebral disk, he told a meeting of Ohio osteopaths.

These elastic disks lose their spongiency in persons past 30 thereby reducing the pleasure of exercise as well as agility, he said.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SHIP SINKING IN MOJI HARBOUR

Manila, Feb. 18.

The R.C.A. has intercepted a wireless message from the Nagasaki coastal station reporting that the steamer Vogesen had met with a collision in Moji harbour, and was drifting and danger of sinking a mile and a half from the Shimonoseki customs office. The Vogesen's engine room is filling with water.—United Press.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERS

Three men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered the ground floor of 199 Tui Choi Street at 1.30 a.m. to-day and robbed Kan Kwan, 27, married woman, of money, clothes and jewellery.

TWO JUNKS LOSE THEIR CANNON

Two junks have reported that Japanese seamen from a launch boarded them near Saimankwan, Chinese territory, on February 18 and 19, and in each case took away their cannon and shot. From one junk the Japanese took a quantity of fish and clothing.

TWO PONIES IN FIRST RACE

Only two ponies started in the first race at to-day's race meeting.

Dynasty's King's Warden, 101, (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday, says:

Market ruled quiet in the beginning of the week but during the latter part prices advanced appreciably and a fair general amount of shares changed hands. Advances registered are notably in Cements to \$14.85, Hotels \$0.45, Kowloon Wharves \$127, Providents (Old) \$2.75, Watsons \$0 and Trams \$15.20. Market closed very firm with an upward tendency.

In the Sterling section, Banks improved from \$1,480 to \$1,540, and Unions to \$308. Both stocks are still in demand at these rates but sellers are holding off.

The steady improvement in Manila during the beginning of the week has not been maintained at the close, and a small decline has been registered all round.

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank	\$1,480, \$1,480, \$1,485
Union Insurance	\$201, \$202, \$203
Steamship	\$109, \$111
Wharves	\$117 1/2, \$118, \$120, \$121
Docks	\$22.50, \$23
Providents (Old)	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75
Providents (New)	\$0.25, \$0.25, \$0.25
Hotels	\$0.40, \$0.45

Lands	\$31 1/2, \$33
Humphreys	\$2 1/2
Realities	\$5 1/2, \$5.50, \$5.10, \$5.20
Tramways	\$15 1/2, \$15.20
Telegraph	\$22.50
China Light	(Old) \$10.25, \$10.50, \$11
Electric	\$5 1/2
Macao Electric	\$11 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$25.50
Cements	\$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.15, \$14 1/2
Tropes	\$4 1/2
Dairy Farms	\$25.10, \$25 1/2
Watsons	\$0
Margama H.K.	5/- 5/6
Changes	(3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations

Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1,480
Kowloon Wharves	\$127
Docks	\$22.50
Providents (Old)	\$2 1/2
Providents (New)	\$0.75
Hotels	\$0.45
Realities	\$5.20
China Light	(Old) \$10.25
Ch. Light (Old)	\$11
Ch. Light (New)	\$7.50
Electric	\$5 1/2
Cements	\$12.50
Dairy Farms	\$25 1/2

Sellers

Trams	\$15.20
Sale	
Kowloon Wharves	\$127 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$2.00/70
Realities	\$5.20
Trams	\$15.20
Ch. Light (Old)	\$10.50/11
Electric	\$5 1/2
Cements	\$12 1/2
Watsons	\$0

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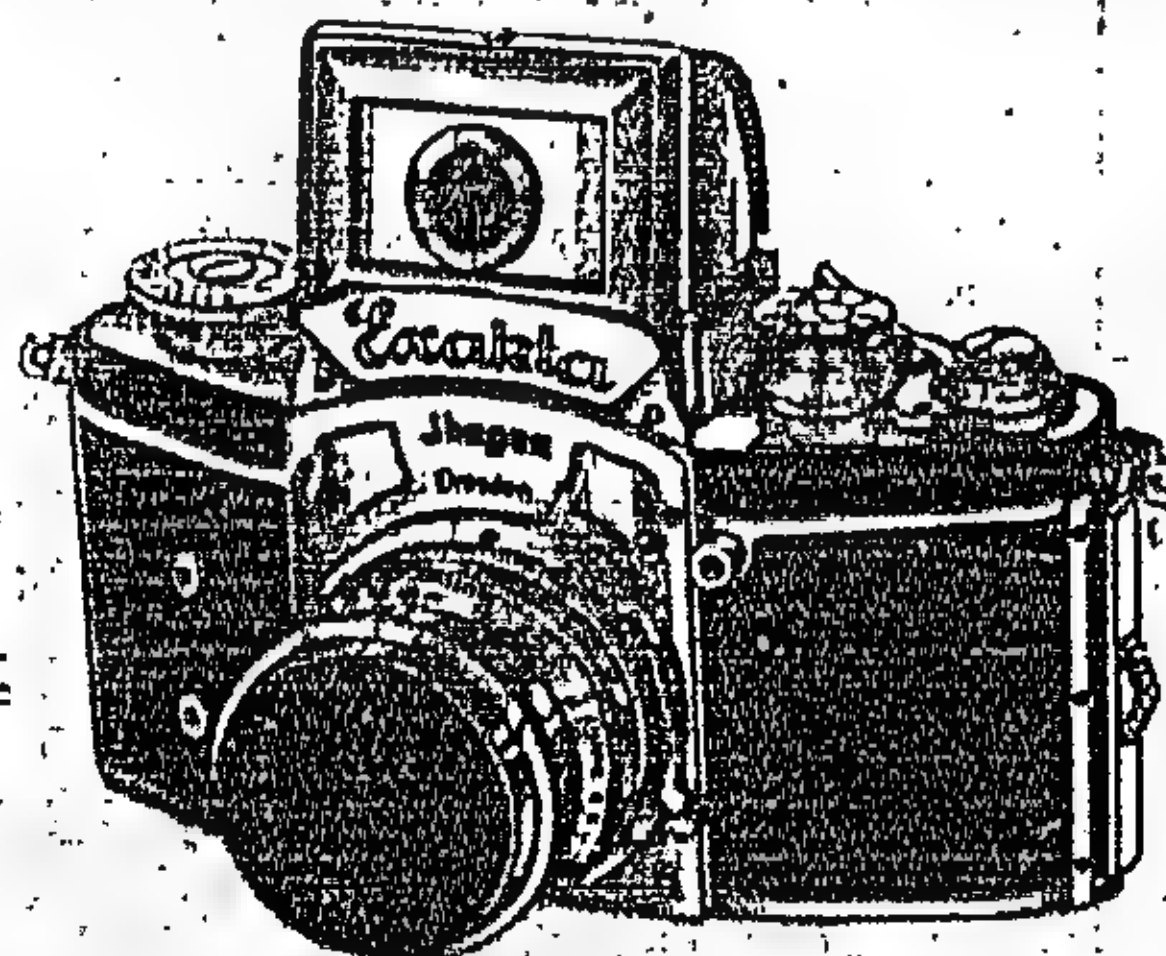
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11 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

CHINESE PILOTS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY IN AIR

But Ace Flier Amongst Slain in Mass Clash

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Scoring the greatest victory so far in air combats over the Wuhan area, the Chinese air forces shot down 11 Japanese planes yesterday, according to an official report, which adds that four Chinese planes were also damaged during the thrilling battle.

The air raid alarm was sounded shortly after noon when 38 Japanese planes were reported to have been sighted over the Anhwei-Hupeh border, heading for Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang. The enemy planes reached the three cities about one o'clock in the afternoon.

Chinese pursuit planes had taken to the air meanwhile. They encountered several of the raiders over Taichiang Hill in the suburbs. A fierce combat ensued. Many Japanese planes circling over other parts of the three cities flew over to assist in the fight. When the several Chinese planes engaged were placed in a precarious position, another Chinese squadron suddenly swooped down from the clouds and joined the struggle.

In the exchange of machine-gun fire several Japanese planes were hit and crashed in flames. Other Japanese planes pursued them and shot down a few more. At Hwangpi, Tungku, Tsangfu, and Hwanghualao. A check-up later revealed that all Japanese planes were downed and four Chinese planes damaged. The destroyed Japanese planes include:

- A pursuit plane shot down at Li-kow by Pilot Liu Chung-sheng;
- A pursuit plane shot down between Tainan and Hankow by Pilot Chao Mao-sheng;
- A pursuit plane shot down between Hwangpi and Hankow by Pilot Hsia Shou-hsuan;
- A pursuit plane shot down at a point 50 kilometres north of Hankow by Pilot Liu Chieh-sheng;
- A pursuit plane shot down at a point 50 kilometres north of Hankow by Pilot Liu Chieh-sheng;
- A pursuit plane shot down near Tainan by Pilot Tsung Ming-tai;
- Liu Chung-wu, Yang Ku-fan and Liu Chieh-sheng;

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STOP PRESS

JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH STEAMER

Two Chinese Girls Taken Ashore

Japanese police at Tangku boarded the British steamer Yochow whilst she was in port and arrested two passengers. The Yochow arrived in Hongkong yesterday from northern ports, passengers aboard bringing the story of the occurrence. The passengers involved were two Chinese girls students at the Peiping Union Medical College. Their names, it is stated, are Miss Sia and Miss Liu. The British steamer was searched by the Japanese, and it is stated, literature to which they took objection was found in the possession of the two girls. The Yochow was also at Chefoo when that north China port fell into Japanese hands.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 18.)

Pan-American Military Pact Suggested

Against Asiatic Or European Attack

Washington, Feb. 18. Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, said he was ignorant of reports circulating in New York from Baires concerning a project for an impending South American military alliance, with the American republic.

It is reported that Latin-America has already, or is soon, to submit to the United States, a Pan-American defence plan looking for mutual protection against European or Asiatic aggression.

Mr. Welles drew attention to the fact that such a plan would presumably be contrary to the Argentine's policy. He indicated that the United States was not prepared for any close alliance with Latin-America, although they were co-operating with them on various military and navy problems.—United Press.

STRAW VOTE DEMANDS U. S. NEUTRALITY

Opposed To Shipment Of Arms To China

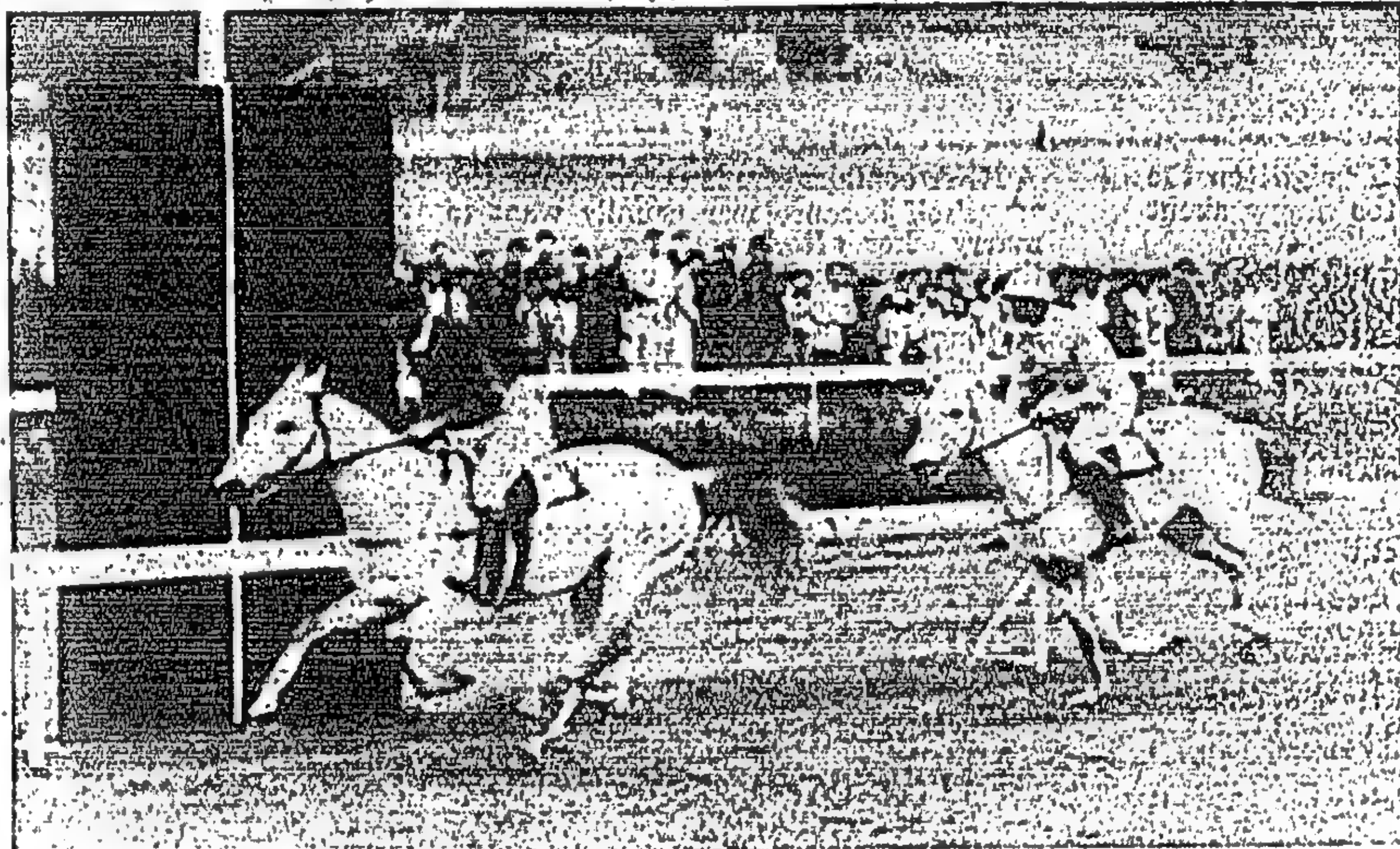
Washington, Feb. 18. The Washington Post has published the results of a new poll conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion, which asked the whole country of cross-section voters: "Do you think the United States should allow the shipment of arms and ammunition to China?"

It is revealed that there is an overwhelming public desire for neutrality. The actual results gave 30 per cent. votes for and 64 per cent. against allowing shipments.

An article, attributed to Dr. George Harris Gallup, President of the Institute, said that the voting was especially significant because the survey was conducted by other agencies always held that United States opinion was predominantly in favour of China.—United Press.

Big Crowd At Valley For First Day's Racing

KING'S 'WARDEN WINS FIRST RACE



Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden had the distinction of winning the first race of the 1938 annual racing carnival at Happy Valley this morning. Here the pony is seen at the winning post, a length and a half in front of Wild Life, the only other pony in the race.—Staff Photographer.

BOASTS OF BRITAIN'S NEW POWER

Getting Stronger Every Day

London, Feb. 18. The first aim of the Government is to maintain peace and to make Britain so strong that anyone would be afraid to attack her, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Birmingham.

"We must see that the conflicts in Europe and the Far East do not spread and we must not become involved in them. We should not merely be content to stay still and hope for peace. We feel it our duty to take every opportunity to take active steps to remove what may cause another war."

Referring to the Labour talk of an immediate General Election, the Prime Minister said that the Government had a great deal of work to do before its mandate was exhausted. "We are making wonderful progress in re-arming, daily constructing weapons and equipment which is making us stronger and stronger."

Already we can say that as a result of this new strength, Britain is listened to in the Councils of Europe where she was not a few years ago.—Reuter.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Terrible Casualties Suffered In Spain

Barcelona, Feb. 18. Six thousand people, including 2,000 women and 600 children, were killed, and 1,187 buildings were destroyed, as a result of air raids on Madrid from the beginning of the Spanish civil war until December 31, last year.

In addition artillery bombardments for the same period killed about 1,000 persons and destroyed 3,814 buildings.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS TO STOP BOMBINGS

London, Feb. 18. At beginning of February His Majesty's Government informed both parties in Spain that they held themselves at the latter's disposal should their good offices be desired in connection with an agreement between the two parties for the purpose of reducing the suffering inflicted on civil populations by bombing from air.

On February 3 the Government in Barcelona published a pole announcing the decision to suspend all aerial bombing of towns at a... (Continued on Page 4.)

CANTON READY TO MEET INVASION

Postponement Likely, Authorities Believe

Canton, Feb. 19. Japanese planes visited the Canton-Kowloon railway at 9.30 this morning. Five planes dropped 14 bombs between Cheung-mukto and Tongtingwei. A number of bombs were also dropped near Kongmel. The explosions could be distinctly heard in Canton, where a number of buildings were shaken. So far the damage has not been ascertained.—Reuter.

THE SOUTH CHINA THREAT

Canton, Feb. 19. Uncertainty continues to be felt regarding Japan's intentions towards South China. The Chinese feel that the invasion of Kwangtung is likely to be postponed for a further period. They attach importance to the approach of the rainy season, although opinions differ as to its ability seriously to impede Japanese military operations down here. Heavy rain-fall over an extended period would render the delta well-nigh impassable, while the more likely advance from the various points along the Kwangtung coast across a rain-soaked countryside would prove most difficult. On the other hand, less optimistic circles recall the hopes placed on the rainy weather in Ethiopia, which failed to halt the Italian push.

It is felt that Japan missed her opportunity in December, when the Japanese transport carrying troops southward were obliged to change their plans, due possibly to several reasons, including the uncertainty regarding Great Britain's attitude, the Tientsin incident and the general reactions to the sinking of the Panay.

200,000 TROOPS WOULD BE NEEDED

Mr. Tseng Yang-tu, the Mayor of Canton, informed Reuter recently that he considered the Japanese would need fully 200,000 troops to invade South China successfully. He felt that Kwangtung's defence measures could cope with such an attack. He doubted, however, whether the Japanese could spare such large numbers at the present stage of hostilities.

That the local military authorities have a well-organised plan of defence is generally recognised. Secrecy naturally surrounds the preparations made, but even in the country a few miles outside Canton there are visible signs of military activity. Particular concentration is reported to be concentrated in the south of the province, in the Chungshan district where Japanese warships already... (Continued on Page 4.)

"Blackout" Regulations Made Clear

Gazette Tells How To Aid Authorities

Special regulations this morning to ensure that the air raid "blackout" on Monday, February 22, will provide the closest approximation to wartime conditions yet attempted in this Colony.

The "blackout", which will apply to the entire Colony except the New Territories, will be in force during the whole period from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

All lights, whether public or private, which, if unobscured, would be visible from the air, from the harbour or from the sea or from any navigable waters, must be extinguished. In the case of indoor lights, they must be obscured so as to be invisible from outside.

All other lights in the neighbourhood of any water-front must be so masked as to prevent, as far as practicable, the reflection of their light upon the water.

The Regulations, however, will not apply to lights on vehicles or on indispensable navigation, railway or dock lights, or any light which is approved by a competent naval or military authority.

FEW EXCEPTIONS

All external lamps, signs and fixed lights of all description (including sky signs, illuminated fascias, illuminated lettering and outside lights of all descriptions used for advertising or for the illumination of shop fronts) and all aggregations of lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police are necessary for... (Continued on Page 4.)

PONIES RETURN SMALL PRIZES BUT FINISHES PROVIDE REAL THRILLS

Mr. B. L. Tao Thrown But Unhurt In Sydney Maiden Stakes

The 1938 Racing Carnival started rather inauspiciously this morning with only two ponies accepting in the first race, but fields improved later and in the fifth event no fewer than 23 ponies faced the starter.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and his party arrived early on the course. Shortly after the start, the crowds assumed large proportions despite the cold.

Gladiator, running under Lady Northcote's colours, scored a minor success in the China Stakes, coming in second to Bear Claw.

Cash Sweeps

Good Prizes At To-day's Races

Below are winners in the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:—

RACE 1
No. 1018 \$1,410.75
" 1029 470.25

RACE 2
No. 856 \$1,236.00
" 112 353.40
" 583 176.70

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 683, 2027, 509, 2581, 1332, 141.

RACE 3
No. 2421 \$1,241.80
" 1959 354.80
" 614 177.40

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 1087, 2797, 56, 1008, 1213, 1054, 2582, 1400.

RACE 4
No. 1701 \$1,442.70
" 1000 412.20
" 2436 206.10

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 2064, 1803, 1364, 1507.

RACE 5
No. 630 \$1,029.00
" 1140 204.00
" 1158 147.00

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 2410, 397, 1369, 723, 3045, 1810, 2391, 2008, 1054, 108, 540, 453, 2012, 020, 248, 73, 3022, 000, 220, 1313.

RACE 6
No. 3734 \$1,403.00
" 687 410.00
" 1428 and 40 104.50 each

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 1309, 3903, 3632, 1307, 3307, 085, 3649, 002, 1300, 2070, 1780, 3842, 344, 3037, 2013, 2037, 3403, 1161, 3627.

RACE 7
No. 3004 \$1,069.70
" 3017 634.30
" 731 267.10

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 670, 624, 2730, 60, 2003, 247, 1789.

RACE 8
No. 2297 \$1,320.20
" 5121 1529.30
" 1828 295.40

Unplaced ponies (50 each): Nos. 91, 1842, 8808, 071.

One mishap marred the Sydney Maiden Stakes, the third race of the day, when Cape York threw its jockey, Mr. B. L. Tao who, however, was unhurt. This event saw the closest finish of the morning. Tornado Star, the winner, was only a head in front of Annabella, and the latter in turn was only a neck in front of Lucky Lad.

Riding honours were evenly distributed up to the luncheon interval, no jockey winning more than one race. Pari-mutuel dividends were on the low side, the \$20.70 paid by Tornado Star in the Sydney Maiden Stakes being the highest of the morning.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, the band of the Middlesex Regiment played selections on the course, and helped considerably in enlivening the proceedings.

1.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies unit have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Little interest was attached to the Fochow Cup as there were only two starters, King's Warden and Wild Life. The former won comfortably by a length and a half. In the Maiden Stakes, Silkyglint came up strongly in the straight and snatched a win from Cameronian, which was in second place, two lengths behind and one length in front of Lancashire Lass.

HELD EARLY LEAD.—Annabella held the lead for most part of the race in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section), but Lucky Lad came out of a bunch to threaten. In the straight, Tornado Star came on strongly after being well behind in the early part of the race. Cape York threw its jockey, Mr. B. L. Tao, shortly after the start. Fancied strongly to win, Oak Bay was ahead of the field for half the distance in the China Stakes, but Mr. H. Maitland, riding a good race on Bear Claw, got his pony through to the front in the last 150 yards to win.

The biggest field of the morning faced the starter in the Wang-Nai-Cheng Stakes (First Section), a half-mile race, which was won by Meteor. Mr. J. P. Hunt managed to pilot his mount well away from the other 22 ponies in the race and won by two lengths. Dynasty's King's Warden, 141, (Mr. Maitland) 2. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 182, (Mr. Maitland) 2. Won by a length and a half. Time—2.02. Pari-Mutuel—Winners, \$3.70. Place, \$9.12.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies unit have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles. (Continued on Page 18.)

On The Shelf

BEING on the shelf to-day is neither a matter of being a blue stocking nor of being over 30.

It is more often a matter of being too attractive, and because so many young men are too romantic!

This is why three young women choose to be on the shelf to-day:



ETHEL
Objects to being a good-time girl.

CORAL
Hurt masculine pride.

ANNA
Will not make sacrifices.

ETHEL cannot keep a man friend because no man will stay a friend. She is sure she must register, because they always ask her to go out again, after first meeting.

Yet when she goes on with the friendship men want to be seriously romantic, though they are not of the proposing kind. She enjoys men's company, but at twenty-eight realises that life is a disappointing course of dropping one man after another. She has now resolved to do without men's company until a man comes on the scene who is content to be only a friend—at least at first.

ETHEL has no objection to marriage, but she believes a genuine friendship can best lead up to it, and she objects to being a good-time girl.

Most of all she objects to:
Being expected to say "Thank you" with a kiss;

Having to endure men's casualness about serious things;

Being "sweet" off her feet" the moment she accepts a man's second invitation.

ETHEL is a straightforward modern girl, but she does not see why she should kiss without affection—nor why men should be so horribly casual—nor does she feel that acceptance of a second invitation should mean she is prepared for romantic interludes.

CORAL declares herself "right on the shelf," but is not too happy about it.

She always insisted on going fifty-fifty in expenses, when she went out with a man. She believed it was the thing to do when she did not happen to be in love.

She argues: "Why should I let a fellow pay for me when I'm giving nothing in return? I've always been told not to let men think I'm serious—about marriage or anything of the kind."

Coral of course does not realise she hurts masculine pride, that she deals a blow at their "providing" instinct, and denies them a chance to ask any favours.

Sporting as her other sounds, no man wants a girl in such circumstances. Usually the only way the fifty-fifty system "works" is after two people find themselves in love and decide to economise during the engagement.

Contrary to the belief when first it emerged as a social novelty, the fifty-fifty basis is a failure as a basis for the mutual growth of affection.

It resembles a wall against which Coral looks like an independent female who has no real interest in her companion—and few men, it seems, are economically-minded enough to enjoy it.

ANNA confides she is destined for the shelf because men usually want to marry her after meeting her a few times, expect her to give up everything for the chance, and offer to give up nothing in return.

Obviously her heart is sound, though she confesses she has two men friends whom she could care for seriously.

But she will not marry either of them, because marriage means she must give up

By Elisabeth Ann

twelve years' hard work she has spent to get "somewhere," she must risk her health and her life for the mixed blessing of children, and she must forgo her freedom.

She says: "What does a man give up for marriage? Nothing. His work, his health and his freedom remain his own. Yet he asks and expects a woman to give up all to marry him."

So rather than meet modern requirements in marriage, she prefers to be "on the shelf."

There Are Other Points Of View

ETHEL'S young men are modern. They have been persuaded to expect romance—and they prefer it without permanent ties. Few are flattered that a girl wants to know them only as friends.

CORAL'S young men may want to cultivate her. They may wish to impress her. They may even want to befriend her—but what chance have they with Coral's handbag always thrust between them?

ANNA'S men friends certainly do not expect to make sacrifices. Are not they offering to marry and support her and share an income? They have known millions of mothers bear children and forgo freedom.

ONION IDEAS

LINEN which has become scorched can often be restored by rubbing the place with a freshly-cut onion. The linen should then be soaked in cold water, and, if the mark is still faintly present, rubbed with a little diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Gilt picture frames should be cleaned regularly with onion water if you wish to keep them nice and bright. Keep the water in which you have boiled onions for this purpose.

Do you know that onions are also excellent for cleaning white paint-work? Boil some onions till the goodness is quite out, then use the water with or without soap, and the dirt will disappear quickly, leaving the paint white and glossy.

To peel onions with the minimum of discomfort, place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them; then put them in cold water. If they are peeled at once they will not cause the eyes to smart.

A sprinkling of very finely-minced onion beaten into potato purée will make that dish much more interesting in flavour.

A sure way of keeping an uncooked joint of meat fresh from one day to another is to cut an onion in half, and, making a slit near the bone, insert the half onion.

Onion juice will remove burnt marks from the sides of aluminium saucepans. If the marks are very obstinate boil an onion in the pan. It is also good for polishing tin ware. Allow it to dry on the metal and then polish in the usual way.

CHARM: A Woman's Greatest Asset

WHAT is that elusive something called "charm," that air of daintiness, that atmosphere of immaculate freshness and fragrant sweetness which some women have but others lack?

Charm in a woman is the combination of qualities that excite the admiration of everyone with whom she comes into contact.

Many women, who are "plain" imagine they have little chance of ever possessing charm; but even a woman who is beautiful does not necessarily possess charm. Beauty of person is of far more importance than physical attractiveness, though it is true that make-up may enhance the colourful appeal of youthful beauty, and that the charm of beauty lies in the appeal of colour. Nevertheless, beauty alone will never create an atmosphere of charm.

PERSONAL QUALITIES COUNT
Women should ask themselves whether they express their charm of personality in an effective manner, and whether they understand the technique of gracious living. When they enter a really charming room, for instance, do they ever pause to analyse its pleasing appearance? The effect of daintiness and cosiness which is achieved in it, is the sum of many things—the colours, grouping of furniture, arrangements of hangings, choice of ornaments—indeed the whole room bears the signature of the personality responsible for it.

Women should realise that just in the same way as a room "creates an impression," so do they, and what measure of success they enjoy depends largely upon the quality of the impression they create, for it is by the personal qualities they possess that people judge them.

CONVERSATION POINTS
Charm reveals itself in many ways; in the conversation, be-

haviour, poise, and in the general air of confidence of a woman. In conversation, women who possess charm are usually constructive or interesting, and always refrain from gushing or apologising. They realise that to speak slowly is far more effective than to gabble, and that the varying of tempo, using more rapid speech to stimulate conversation and slow speech when emphasising some particular remark, gives them greater confidence.

Even the tone of the voice is to them of great importance, for it is easier to "create an impression" by cultivating a soft register for conversation, than to use a "platform voice," which only irritates and tires the listener.

POISE "ESSENTIAL"
Poise is also essential: for no one can be really at their ease if they are clumsy. If lack of poise is due to nervousness, then it is a matter for a psychologist; but in most cases, it can be remedied by acquiring a sense of balance by playing games, dancing, riding, or taking up flying.

For a woman who is inclined to hurry her movements, there is nothing more effective than participation in activities that tend to slow movements down—such as walking or swimming, but if a woman is inclined to be languid, such things as skating, squash rackets, and physical exercises with a quick routine, will work wonders.

It is surprising how many women who possess excellent figures ruin their appearance by walking badly, yet it is impossible to over-emphasise how much more attractive a woman's figure looks if she carries herself well. Once a woman has learned to walk correctly, she is more than half-way to possessing that important quality of poise.

It is also quite natural that a woman develops self-confidence when she feels that she is looking her best. Her reactions, therefore, depend very largely on her appearance.

HELPFUL BEAUTY TREATMENTS

No one will deny that the paraphernalia of beauty treatments assist tremendously in giving a woman grace and added charm, for her imagination is stimulated by the various treatments she receives, and it is quite natural that she feels much more attractive as a result of them. Her mental reaction, therefore, actually adds to her beauty. A woman who desires to face the world with poise and equanimity, can do so far easier if she has a soignée appearance.

Why do glasses cause so many young women to develop an inferiority complex? I think it is because they imagine that charm forsakes them immediately they put them on. Glasses will never diminish charm, but these women should remember that strained and red eyes do not improve their appearance after having glasses.

There are also a number of women who make a mistake in thinking that youth and charm are one and the same thing. Feminine charm, personal magnetism, and real beauty are things that have nothing to do with age—some women have charm at fifty—few have it at fifteen!

Charm is a thing which can be acquired with the passing of time as long as one does not make the tragic mistake of pretending to be a girl when one has entered the realms of womanhood.

Many women actually lose their charm by trying to conceal their age, whereas, if they "look their age," they may retain their charm no matter how old they may be!

Eve Chatter

Are you a WISE SPENDER?

YOU will find it will more than pay you to resolve to keep a regular account of the way you spend your weekly house-keeping money.

Seeing your expenses in black and white makes it much easier to make the money go round, and ensures that you distribute it in proper proportions. By budgeting your expenses, haphazard spending can be checked and different items compared each week.

Having a budget does not mean you must write down every little item—boxes of matches, bus fares, and the like—these can be lumped together under a heading such as "Stamps, &c."

The easiest system of keeping household accounts is to have a small book for daily shopping accounts. In this the expenditure is entered as the money is paid out, and at the end of each week expenditure is entered into a second book for the week's account.

Choose a fairly large exercise book for the latter and divide it into nine columns. Under the first enter the various items of expenditure, such as baker, grocer, green-grocer, fuel, butcher, laundry, rent, milk, sundries (window-cleaner, flowers, &c.), household goods (such as crockery, tea-cloths, &c.), and insurance.

Seven Sections for Seven Days

Divide the rest of the page into seven columns for each day of the week, and the last column reserved for the totals. When you pay the butcher, for instance, this is entered in the shopping book. When transferred to the weekly account book it should be shown under the day of the week on which payment was made, and the expenditure totalled in the last column.

However carefully you list your weekly needs, there will be times when the balance of your budget will be upset by unexpected items, not listed in the usual way. Hence in the home can play havoc with the budget, and there are many little expenses which crop up from time to time which have to be met.

To deal with these it is an excellent plan to have a special fund. Put away for this purpose a shilling or two every week. If you are careful with the housekeeping money you are sure to have some money left over at the end of the week, and this soon mounts up if it is put by for emergencies. To spend every penny of your income is foolish.

Avoid running up any bills which can possibly be avoided. There are some for which a weekly account is almost inevitable, but make it a rule to pay these bills religiously. Do not let them mount up until you receive a big bill to be paid at an awkward moment. This creates a sort of paralysis over the household expenditure, and it may be months before you can get things straightened out again.

I. H.



Fasts (3)

The number of new cases dealt with toll an interesting story.

1930-1931:	333
1931-1932:	881
1932-1933:	918
1933-1934:	960
1934-1935:	1,173
1935-1936:	1,572
1936-1937:	1,539

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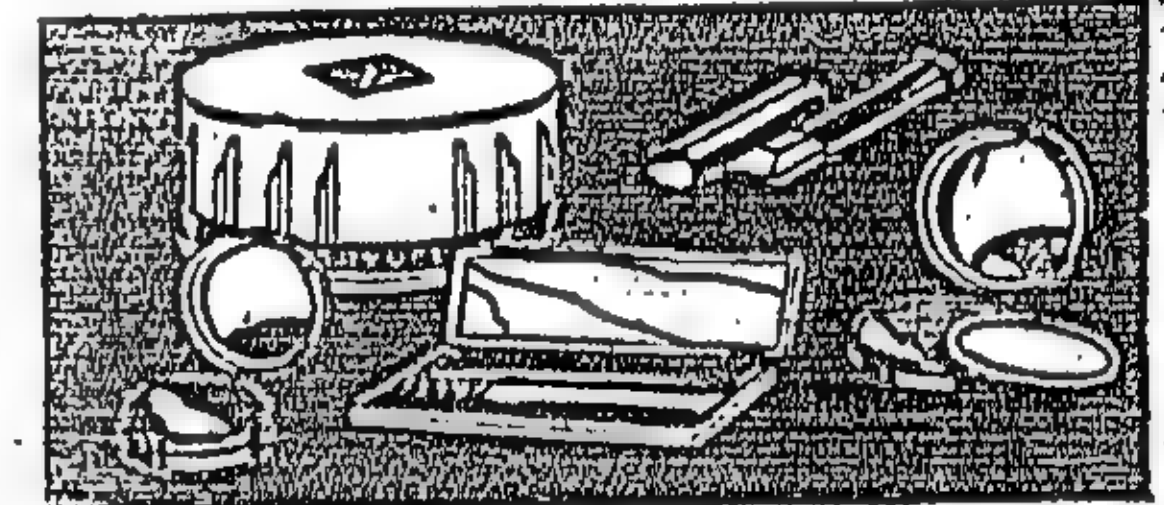
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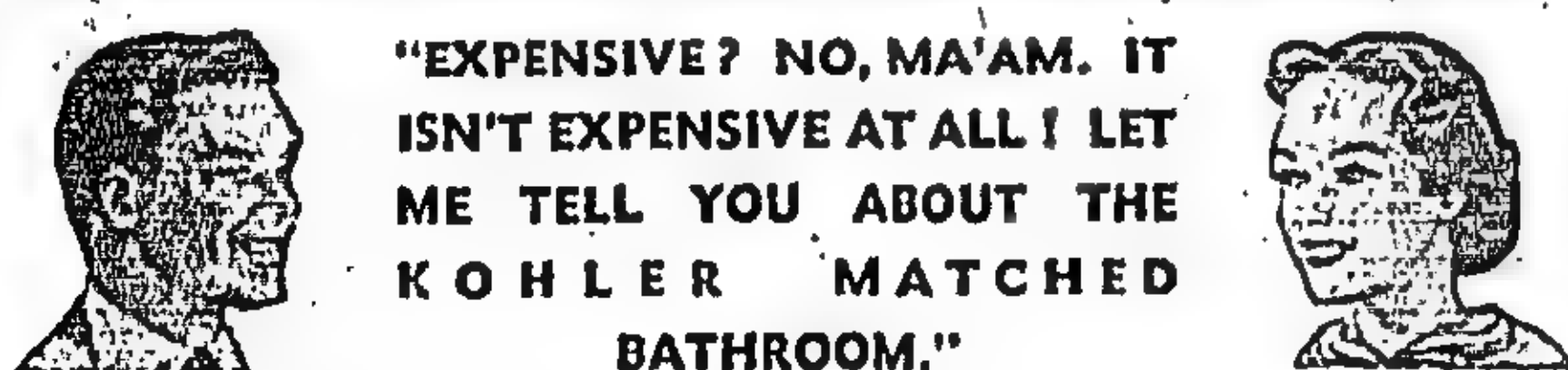
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Leningrad To Become Giant Soviet Naval, Air Base

FOREIGNERS WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

Leningrad, second city of Soviet Russia, is being turned into a gigantic naval dockyard, arsenal and base.

No foreigners will be allowed to remain in the city, where the "large and powerful navy, corresponding to Russia's might and interests," announced by Premier Molotov in the Soviet Parliament, is to be built.

And in the Far East, where the Air Force and Navy are being maintained on a war-front footing, the coastline facing Japan is being strongly fortified; plane and submarine bases and a new military town are being built rapidly.

Man Makes Family Live As Animals

New York.

Heavily-armed sheriff's deputies captured to-day in the wild San Gabriel Canyon, 30 miles from Los Angeles, a religious maniac named Mark Silverman.

According to his mother, he had terrorized his young brother and sister-in-law into living with him like animals for the last three months.

The mother, who is 62, limped into a sheriff's office and said that since September she too had been one of the maniac's captives.

GRASS DIET

They had wandered about naked, living on nuts and grass and whatever could be stolen from the dustbins of a nearby mountain camp.

Silverman, according to his mother's report, went home one day, kicked open the door and shouted that he was the Redeemer of the world.

He said he had come to save his family, for the world would end on Christmas Eve and they must prepare.

First he burned the bedclothes and furniture in the home and smashed the china. Then, taking a few clothes and a bag of walnuts, he loaded his mother, his brother and his sister-in-law into a car and drove to the Canyon.

CLOTHES "SINFUL"

There he told them that clothes were sinful and made them undress.

They slept on bare ground in the cave, which was their only protection from the rain. When the world failed to end according to his prediction, Silverman relented to the extent of setting his mother free.

She led the sheriff's officers in their search.

HARBOUR FOR FLYING BOATS

Wellington.

The Minister in Charge of Aviation, Mr. F. Jones, has announced that the Government has approved the appointment of a special committee to investigate the suitability of Wellington Harbour as a base for overseas flying-boats.

For some time there has been a controversy whether Wellington or Auckland provides better facilities for a flying-boat terminus.—Reuter.

Conversion of Leningrad into a naval centre is the real reason for the decision to have no more foreign consulates there—a decision against which the British Ambassador has been protesting.

Leningrad will be made a closed zone; even the crews of foreign ships will be allowed ashore only in a strictly limited area.

New ship-building yards, equipped for building and repair of the biggest capital ships, are already under construction and being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The immediate building programme includes three 35,000-ton battleships with 16-inch guns.

Stalin has ordered 40-year-old P. A. Smirnov—appointed Commissar for the Navy on January 1—to push all work forward at top speed.

Simultaneously with the development Leningrad as the great dockyard centre, its "guardian" fortress of Kronstadt is being overhauled and strengthened.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE CHILDLESS CHINESE MOTHER

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ternity" will remove from her the curse of a barren womb.

To the children, likewise, the event of the 15th of the first moon is of importance; for the mothers and grandmothers make it a point of presenting, gaily-hued, paper lanterns to the little tots. Youngsters, take special delight in forming nocturnal processions and going from shrine to shrine, jauntily holding their lanterns aloft and raising their childish voices in rustic songs such as the following:

"You tang, you tang,
Chap koh ngan-tai leung fan-fan;
Yau-hoh, yau-hoh,
Chong-to koh to faai-poh,
Teng to koh-to, fa tai-loi,
Kung-hei toh-hoh."

This verse may be freely rendered into English somewhat after this manner:

"Whilst we are strolling about
with lighted lanterns, whilst
we are strolling about with
lighted lanterns,
If we should happen to pick up
some money, let us share it
amongst ourselves;
Whilst taking a boat ride on the
river, whilst taking a boat ride
on the river,
If we should come across an old
matron,
Let us listen to the roll of the big
drum, and beat the big gong,
(Conveying by their sounds) glad
tidings of felicitations for the
coming months."



HOME AGAIN—H. R. Ekins, famed war correspondent of the United Press, as he arrived aboard an airplane at Seattle, Wash., after six months' tour of duty covering the Sino-Japanese war. "From the standpoint of danger of mistakes," he said, "it was the toughest assignment in my 15 years of roaming the world for news."

EX-KAISER'S IRONY

View of Japan in 1905

London.

Recent research through the ex-Kaiser's pre-war speeches revealed comments which seem most ironical in view of Germany's new-found friendship with Japan.

Discussing the "yellow peril," the ex-Kaiser said in 1905:—"The Japanese are the scourge of God . . . Before the Russo-Japanese war, 'Everyone knows what must come to pass between Asia and the West, the yellow race and the white . . . During the Russo-Japanese war, 'Russia is fighting the white man's battle. . . . After the war, 'My God, how I wish my battalions had a chance at them [the Japanese]. We'd make short work of them. . . ."

Interviewed in 1908, he said, "The danger to us is not from Japan but from Japan heading an Asiatic bloc. . . . I know well that one day we'll have to fight to the death with Japan."

"Japan's control of China would be the worst calamity that could threaten the world. We'll be wise if we divide the East against itself. A particular duty which the white man owes himself at the moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China. . . . 'The United States must realise the gravity of the Asiatic problem. . . . 'If China needs a big brother, I suppose we, and not Japan, could be that brother. It would be possible for the United States, in agreement with me, to guarantee territorial integrity to China in return for a guarantee of the open door. . . . 'Japan's ambitions must be restricted to the white man's interests. China must be protected and the consolidation of the East in Asia must be prevented."

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safety, and any other lights approved by him.

All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety, and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal, the Government Gazette explains.

In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, skylights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc. that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

VEHICLE LIGHTS

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:

1.—Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

2.—No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps; and to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for any vehicle.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions to the paragraph below.

No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

In the case of all other vehicles—only electric or oil lamps shall be used; no lamps of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used; and the front glasses of all lamps in use must be covered by at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

All instructions given by any police officer for the purpose of enforcing these regulations must be observed.

QUEEN BECOMES AN- HON. COLONEL

London, Feb. 18.
To-night's London Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of the Queen as Honorary Colonel of 1st Battalion the Hertfordshire Regiment Territorial Association. It is recalled in the press that the Queen was Hertfordshire born, her parents, the Earl and Countess of Hertford, being in residence at St. Paul's Wharf, near Hitchen at the time of Her Majesty's birth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG FO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

General Committee Meeting On Wednesday

CAMERA CLUB SHOW

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Pneumonia: Morning, Mr. S. N. Treven; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sand-bach.

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Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 71, 427, 101, 918.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The working party of the L.C. will meet on Monday, February 21 at 3 o'clock in the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

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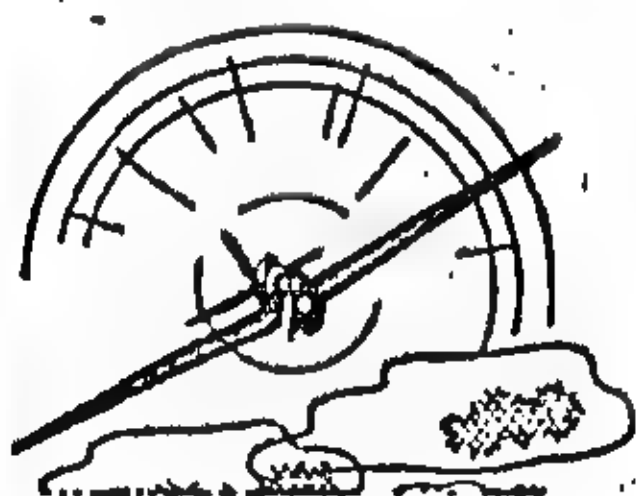
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TENDERS FOR BRITISH TREASURY BILLS

London, Feb. 18. The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £26,043,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/1.04d against 10/0.80d a week ago.—British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT LANCAIRE

London, Feb. 18. Lord Derby announced at Liverpool 40-day that the visit of the King and Queen to Lancashire had been definitely fixed for the week beginning May 15, arriving early there on Tuesday the 17th.—British Wireless.

Re-organising Home Cotton Industry

London, Feb. 18. The President of the Board of Trade to-day received officers of the joint committee of the cotton trade organisations. Representatives of the joint committee informed him of steps that had been taken since a previous interview and of the wide measure of agreement which the revised proposals for the reorganisation of the cotton industry had received in Lancashire.

The committee had submitted a basis of the definition of trades to be affected and were in the process of discussing its precise terms with other textile industries concerned.

The president, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the progress made by the committee. He asked for an explanation of certain points in the committee's proposals. He agreed with the committee that the progress made with other practical concerns should be clarified. Meanwhile the Board of Trade would study details of the proposals in their latest form, with a view to further discussion with representatives of the joint committee.—British Wireless.

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Brighter Tone In London Stock Market

London, Feb. 18. Brighter sentiment was evidenced on the London Stock Exchange following the overnight rally on Wall Street. Values generally moved higher, the most welcome feature being a revival in the interest of industrialists, which were among the several substantial gains recorded.

Commodities mostly hardened in response to better Wall Street values. Tin encountered a further speculative demand in anticipation of the tin quota decisions which after market hours, was announced at 55 per cent. for the second quarter, compared with 70 per cent. for the first quarter. Wall Street was firm, and then reacted.—Reuter Special.

FRANCE TO SPEED UP ARMAMENT

Paris, Feb. 18. It was announced at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting that an agreement had been reached to speed up arms production. At this morning's meeting the Cabinet committee, and not the full Cabinet, discussed how far it was possible to accelerate production within the limits of the budget, and the total amount possible to allocate to defence. It was decided to allocate extra votes for supply among the defence services.—Reuter Special.

MORE LOANS TO SAVE U.S. INDUSTRY

Washington, Feb. 18. President F. D. Roosevelt has ordered the Reconstruction Finance Committee to resume lending to all deserving borrowers to which the R.F.C. is authorized to lend, with instructions to give special attention to loans for maintaining or increasing employment.

Mr. Jesse Jones in a statement said the R.F.C. will resume all its former types of lending, including loans to railroads and industrial borrowers. In his opinion the demand may be only for a few thousand million dollars.—Reuter Special.

MALAYA'S NEW G.S.O. (1)

London, Feb. 18. Lieut-Colonel E. G. Miles of the Royal Berkshire has been promoted Colonel and appointed General Staff Officer (1) in Malaya.—Reuter.

CHINESE CASUALTIES ON Hwai RIVER

Hanchow, Feb. 19. Chinese casualties during recent engagements across the Hwai River are estimated by Chinese military quarters at 2,000.—Central News.

Olympic Plans Laid by Oxford & Cambridge

Scoring Now To Be By Points

London, Feb. 1. With an eye to the 1940 Olympic games Oxford and Cambridge universities have decided to include the javelin and the discus in the inter-varsity track and field meet in March.

They also have decided that in future scoring shall be by points instead of only first place counting as has been done for the past 70 years.

The inclusion of the javelin and discus brings the number of events on the programme up to 13, and indicates the efforts which British athletic bodies are making to improve the standard in field events.

The inter-varsity programme still falls short of the usual international range, since it omits the 220 yards, 6 miles, 440 yards hurdles (instead of 220 yards hurdles), hammer, and hop, step and jump.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,540 b. c. d.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80½ n. c. d.	
Chartered Banks, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$82 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$260 n.	
Union Ins., \$505 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$140 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$11 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Del.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer 88½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$50 b.	
Docks	
H.K. & Wharves, \$126 b.	
H.K. W. Docks, \$20 b.	
Providents (old), \$2.80 b.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$9½ n.	
Kallan Mining Adm., 14/- n.	
Rauhs, 7½ n.	
Venz Goldfield, \$4 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P. 62 sa.	
Atoka, P. 26 sa.	
Baguio Gold, P. 23½ sa.	
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.	
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Big Wedge, P. —	
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Paracale Gumous, P. 27 sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
San Mauricio, P. 60 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 20½ sa.	
United Paracales, P. 52 sa.	
Zanda, Hotels, etc.	
H. nad S. Hotels, \$0.45 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$33 sa.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$0.70 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, 80½ n. ex div.	
H.K. Realities, \$520 sa.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. —	
China Deben, —	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.60 b. X.D.	
Peak Trams (old), \$8½ b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ b.	
Star Ferries, \$83½ n.	
Yumali Ferries (old), \$25.35 n.	
China Light (old), \$17.60 b.	
China Light (new), \$17.60 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$50½ sa.	
Macao Electric, \$19½ b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.	
Telephone (old), \$25½ b.	
Telephone (new), \$9.20 b.	
China Buses, Sh. —	
Singapore Traction, 22/0 n.	
Singapore Pref., 23½ n.	
Industrials	
Cald. Macq. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.	
Cald. Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$14.75 b. and sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.80 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23.25 n.	
Watsons, \$9.00 sa.	
Lanc. Crawds, \$7.20 b.	
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.	
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11½ n.	
S'hal Cotton (old), Sh. \$58 b.	
Zeong Sing, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.25 b.	
Constructions, \$1½ b.	
Vibro Piling, \$6 n.	
Ch. Govt. 3% 1925 G.S.Ds. 65% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% prm. n.	
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Wallace Harpers, 35½ n.	
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ADMIRAL GOING TO SINGAPORE

H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble leaves aboard H.M.S. Cumberland for Singapore to-day. The Commander-in-Chief is on a routine visit to the south on the flagship which is commanded by Capt. C. B. Sandford.

Ambassador Goes North In Falmouth

H. E. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, boarded H.M.S. Falmouth at 10 a.m. to-day to sail for Shanghai preparatory to presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government. He is accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr.

H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the Ambassador with 19 guns. The Falmouth, which is the Admiral's yacht, is commanded by Cmdr. N.A.C. Hardy. She was recently in drydock and made a trial run last week.

CHURCHMAN LOOKS INTO CHINA

"The Dragon at Close Range" a book from the pen of the Rt. Rev. William C. McGrath, is now in its third revised impression, and contains interesting references to the conflict that is tearing at the heart of China. It is available from Kelly and Walsh. As its name implies, the work deals exclusively with things Chinese but the country and the people seen by Bishop McGrath of the Seaboard Mission Society in Chekiang are not the surface-like impression of tourists or the "smart" observations of n-telligent visitors. The style of the book and the subject matter are both deep and dignified and the author shows an extraordinarily wide knowledge of the lore of the country, tradition, flora and fauna and the language of the people.

Little known episodes of provincial history, the clash of war lords, the fight of the Church, are fascinating interludes on the background of country travel and, perhaps the best feature of all, fine photographs of all aspects of China are liberally spread throughout its pages.

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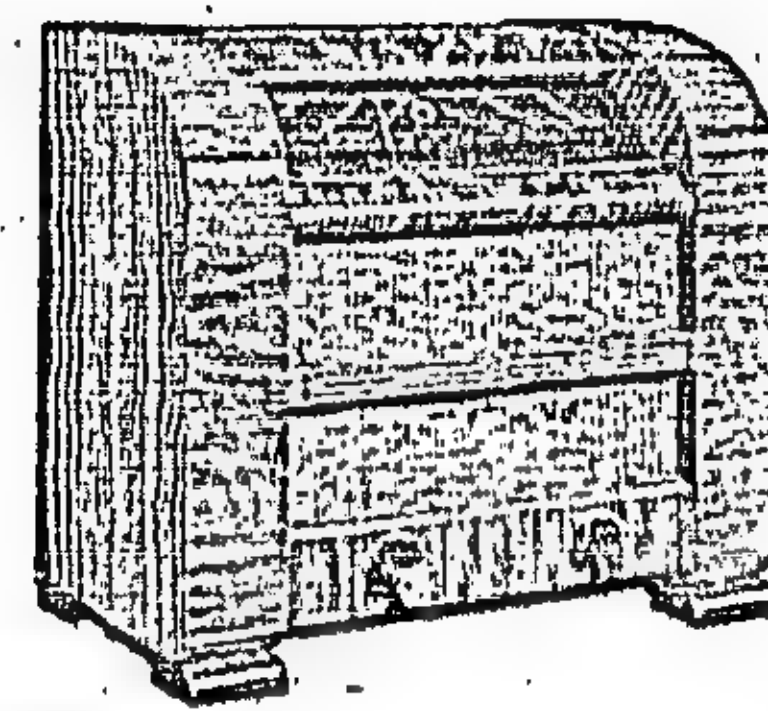
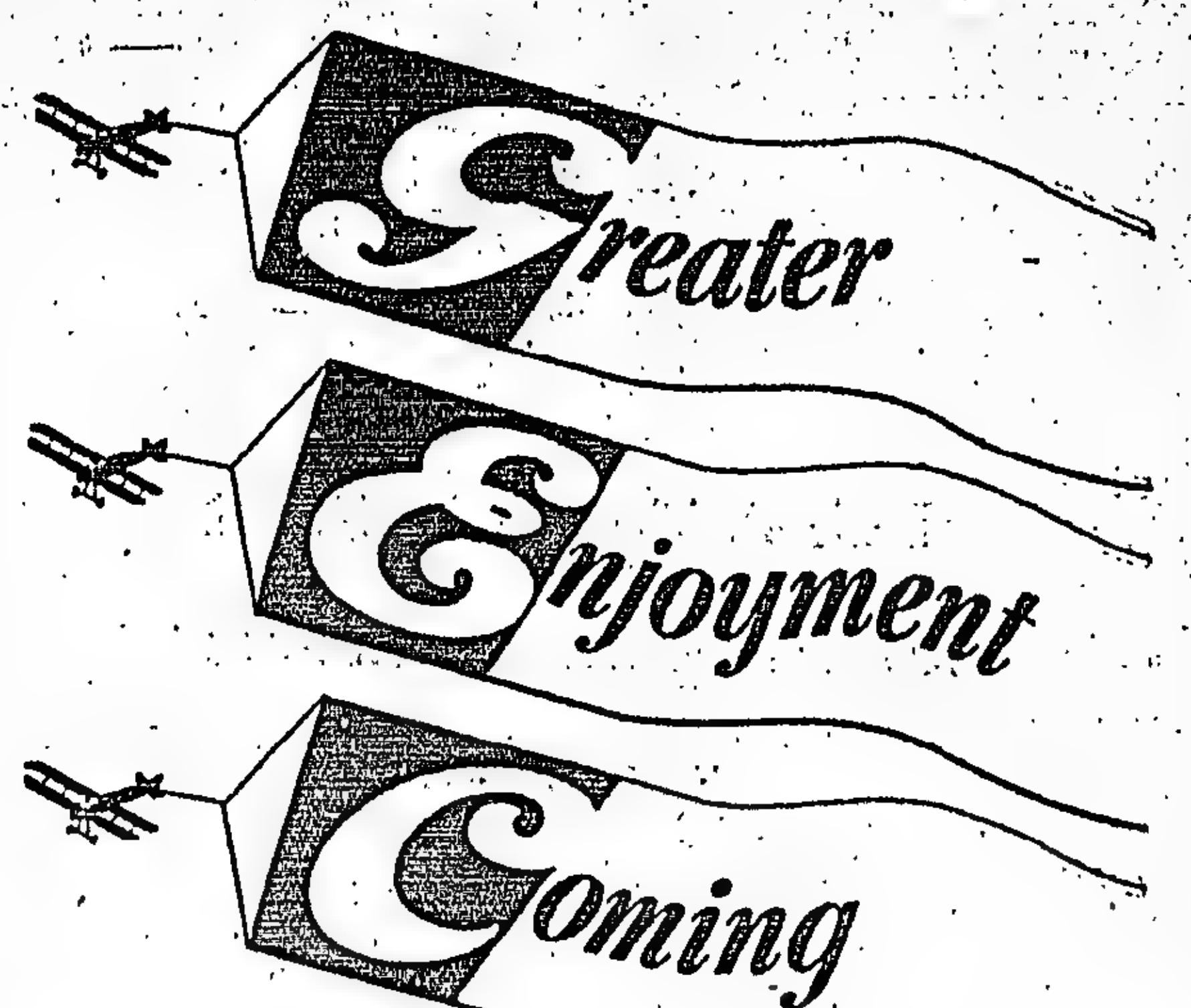


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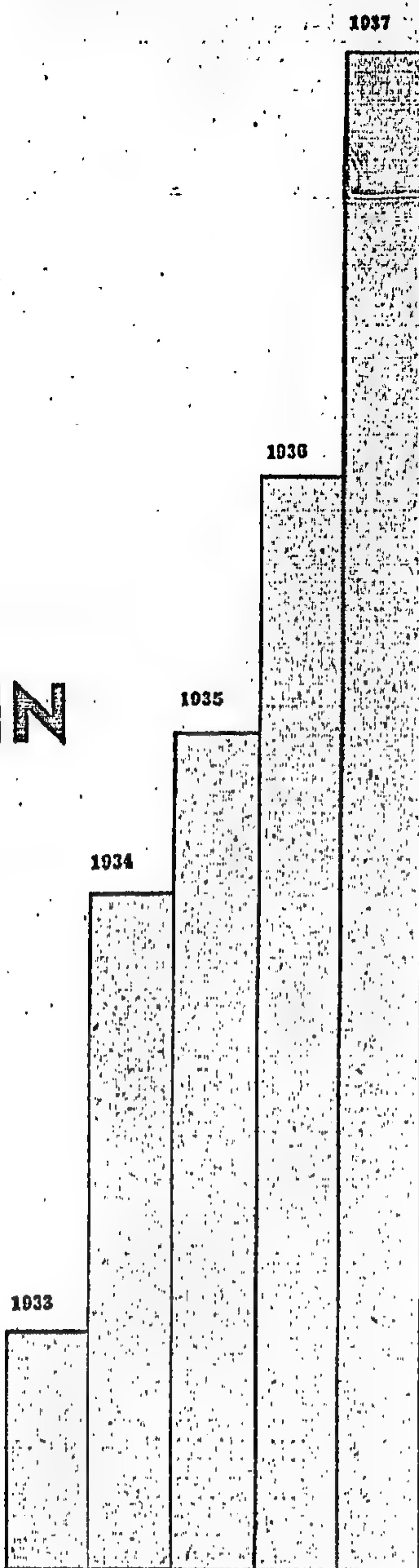
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The Festival of The Childless Chinese Mother

ONE of the most distinctive and colourful of all Chinese festivals is that observed in certain portions of Kwangtung on the fifteenth of the first moon.

It is the culminating event in the sequence of popular ceremonial rites marking the season which heralds the beginning of the year.

To the Chinese, the occasion is especially significant as it is the first public observance since the commencement of spring—which, according to the lunar calendar, falls on the fifth—and is therefore a period of especial rejoicing.

The fifteenth of the first moon occurred this year on Monday of this week (February 14) and the event is one of the three in the course of the lunar year which the Chinese denote as a *yuen* or "beginning." The first is the *sheung-yuen* or the "upper beginning," i.e., the 15th of the first moon which is the subject of this article; the second is the *chung-yuen*, or "middle beginning," which falls on the 15th of the seventh moon, and the third is the *ha-yuen*, or "latter beginning," which is celebrated

on the 15th of the 10th moon. Of this triune series, the first is by far the most significant and the one which is observed with the greatest display of fervour by the Chinese masses throughout the vast hinterland of the South.

Like the host of other picturesque and highly interesting festivals which grace the Chinese lunar year, this one, in particular, is of uncertain antiquity. It is stated on somewhat dubious historical authority that the event had its origin in the balmy days of the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618-906), when it was customary for an official known as the *Chap-kam-ning* to be stationed in the streets of Chinese cities for the purpose of enforcing an imperial prohibition designed to prevent the populace from wandering abroad after dark. However, whilst this regulation was strictly enforced, there was a relaxation of the ban on the evening of the first full moon in the first month of the year, and as the lunar body was generally at its full about the 15th, this period became the one seized upon by popular imagination for the observance of special ceremonies, which have become exceedingly picturesque and colourful with the passing of the centuries.

At this epoch in Chinese history, the occasion was regarded by the masses as an excuse for a general outing, and it became customary for all classes to de-

vote the evenings when the moon was in full to the pursuit of pleasure—feasting, gaming and enjoyment.

Even the emperor himself, accompanied by the ladies of his court, would venture out in regal splendour, riding in chariots along the roads, whose sides were lined by thousands of lighted lanterns. In fact, says an old Chinese book, "so numerous were the garlands of hanging lanterns glowing everywhere that one night, and amidst their delectable radiance could be heard the sound of mirth driving away the cares of the present and drowning the sorrows of bygone years."

THE original significance of the event has been lost, and the occasion as observed to-day has more or less a religious sanctity, although there still exists something that is suggestive of the *fanfare* which seems to delight all who are Sons and Daughters of Tang.

THERE is a strange element of superstitious awe pervading the occasion; for in popular custom as observed in country districts it is incumbent upon families whose households have been blessed with the birth of a child during the past twelve months to signify their expression of gratitude by presenting a lantern to the local shrine of the *She-kung*,

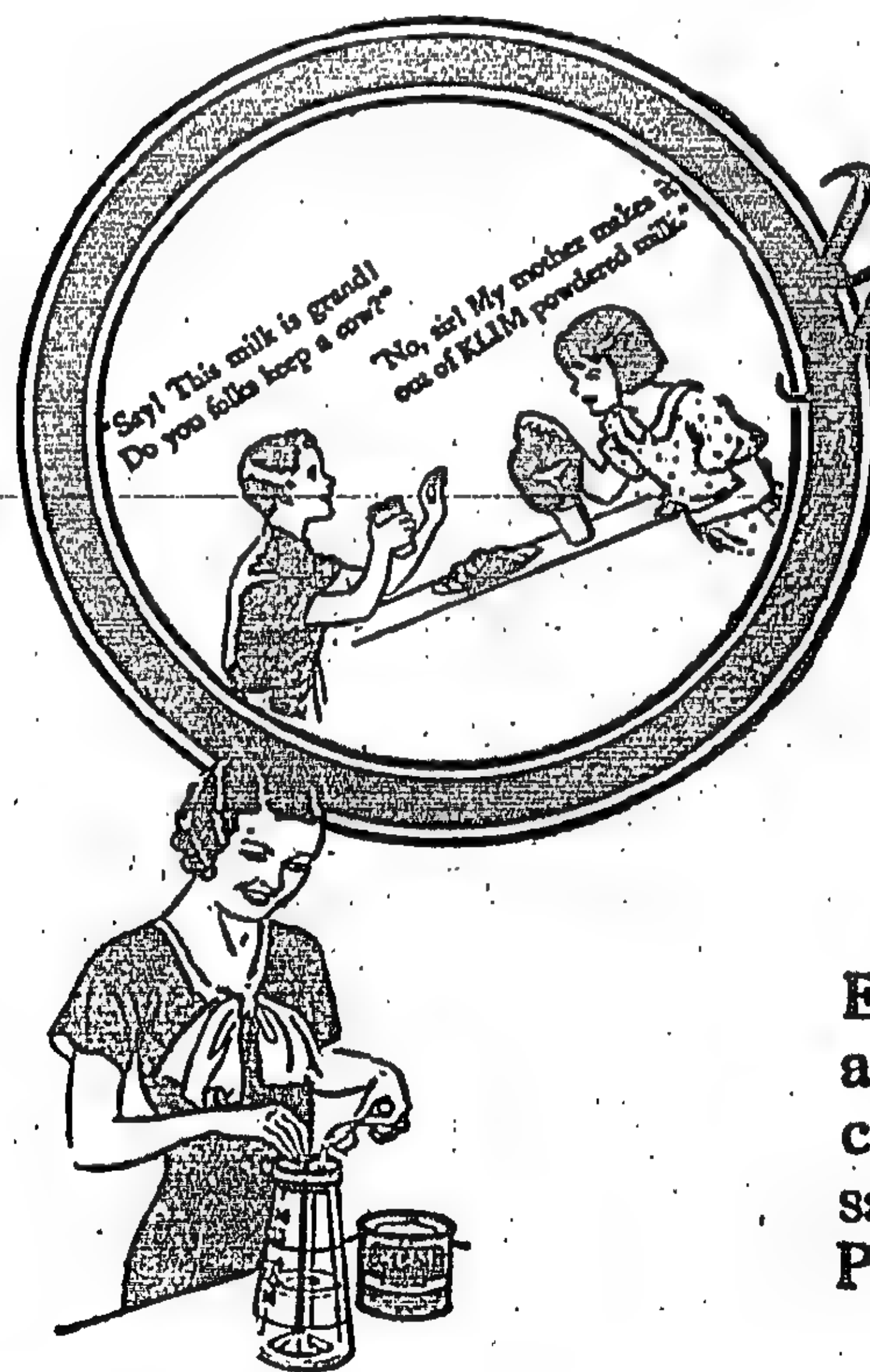
or "protecting deity of the land," whose altar may be found in practically every rural hamlet.

Consequently, on the 15th of the first moon, or indeed any day immediately to this date—which is incidentally determined by perusing the *Pung-shing* or "Chinese almanac" in order to ascertain whether it is auspicious or otherwise—the Chinese masses buy lanterns of various sizes and colours for presentation as offerings to the *She-kung*.

It is reasoned that the more lanterns hung above the shrine, the more fecund will Chinese mothers be in the course of the year just begun!

The 17th is the last day for the despatch of such tributes to the deity, and at this time is held a curious kind of auction, when the villagers assemble at the various shrines to bid for the brightly coloured objects.

The underlying motive for their purchase is in the inarticulate hope that the successful bidder will be visited in due season by old Doc Stork. Childless women will even go so far as to visit other altars to the *She-kung* erected in neighbouring villages, and will even endeavour to steal one of the lanterns hanging there (hoping to replace it next year); for popular belief affirms that should a woman be successful in her surreptitious attempt to rob the shrine, the chances are that *Neung-neung* the "Goddess of Marriage" will bestow a husband upon her. (Continued on Page 3.)



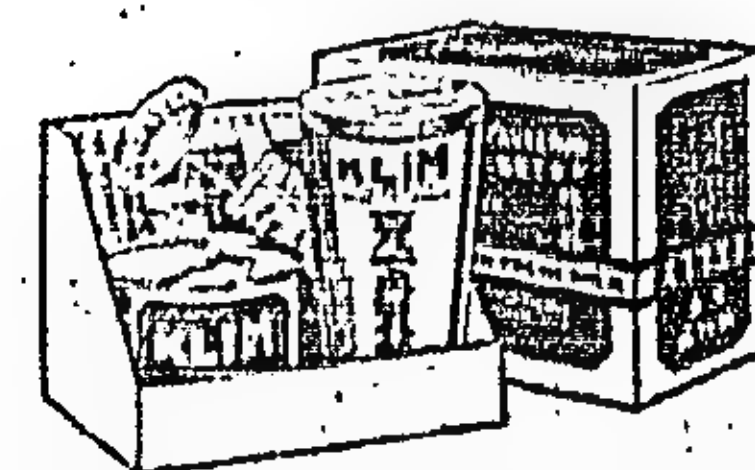
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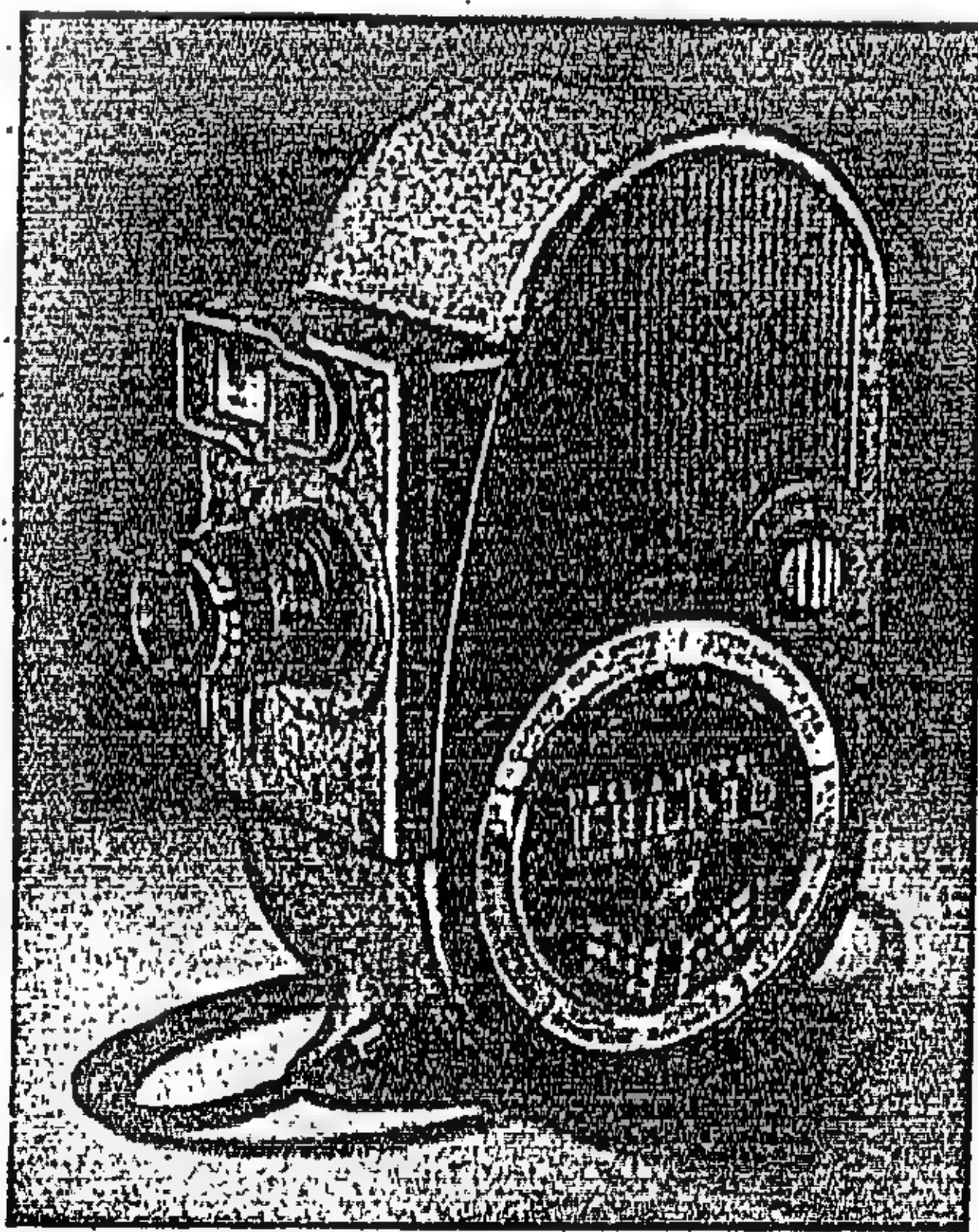
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IS BIBLE "HARMFUL" TO ENGLISH PROSE?

Opinions on Famous Author's Judgment

SEVERAL well-known people expressed to the London *News Chronicle* recently their opinions on Mr. Somerset Maugham's statement in his new book, "The Summing Up," that "King James's Bible has been a very harmful influence on English prose."

He adds: Its "alien imagery has nothing to do with us" and "Blunt Englishmen twisted their tongues to speak like Hebrew prophets."

Mr. Maugham also says that he is not so stupid as to deny the Bible's great beauty.

Here are opinions on his words: Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ("Q"): "Of course I do not agree with him. I think his remarks are ill-conceived. In my opinion the effect of the Bible has been good."

"Q" has often lectured on the Bible and on one occasion referred to the text "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." He said that in the language of certain people in these times the text would be written: "Render unto Caesar those things that appertain to that Potentate."

Mr. H. G. Wells: "I should be inclined to agree with Mr. Maugham."

Dr. Campbell Morgan: "I entirely disagree with him. Our whole English tongue at its best is built up on the translation from the Hebrew. I cannot see why Mr. Maugham attacks the imagery of the prophets. I know of no imagery finer than theirs."

"It has come into our language with great force, enriching our thinking and our imagery."

Mr. Robert Lynd: "Mr. Maugham's statement seems to me rather like saying that Christianity has had a damaging effect on European architecture."

WOULD HAVE DECAYED

"If Mr. Maugham's theory were true, it seems very unlikely that English prose should have flourished. Instead of decaying after the translation of the Bible. His theory,

indeed, implies that, if the English Bible had not been published, all the writers of genius, from Milton and Bunyan down to Stevenson and Kipling, would have written greater works than we now possess.

"This is a large assumption. It seems to me more reasonable to assume that the great periods of English prose which followed the publication of the English Bible, far from being damaged by it, were deeply indebted to it."

Miss Marjorie Bowen: "I think I agree with Mr. Maugham really. The influence is too strong and has gone on too long. It has been copied from one to another down the ages. It might have been a good influence when the Bible was first translated, but it has got stale."

Mr. Hugh Redwood: "The answer to Mr. Maugham is to be found in the 23rd Psalm, in the 55th chapter of Isaiah, in the 8th chapter of Romans and in the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 13."

HIGHEST IDEALS

"Whatever the imagery, the Bible has no more done harm to English prose than Shakespeare or Milton."

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TROOPS LEAVE N. W. FRONTIER

The fact that a considerable improvement has taken place in the situation in Waziristan is indicated in an announcement made here recently.

It states that the following units have left Waziristan for their peace stations.

The 8th King George's Own Light Cavalry and one squadron of the Scinde Horse;

The H. Q. of the 4th Field Brigade and the 4th and 60th batteries, Royal Artillery.

The 1st Bn. Royal Norfolk Regiment, 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 3rd Bn. Jat Regiment, 1st Bn. 9th Gurkha Rifles, and 1st, 2nd and 4th Road Construction Battalions; 6th Light Tank Company.

Two companies of sappers and miners, and one field ambulance and other miscellaneous units have also been withdrawn.—Reuter.

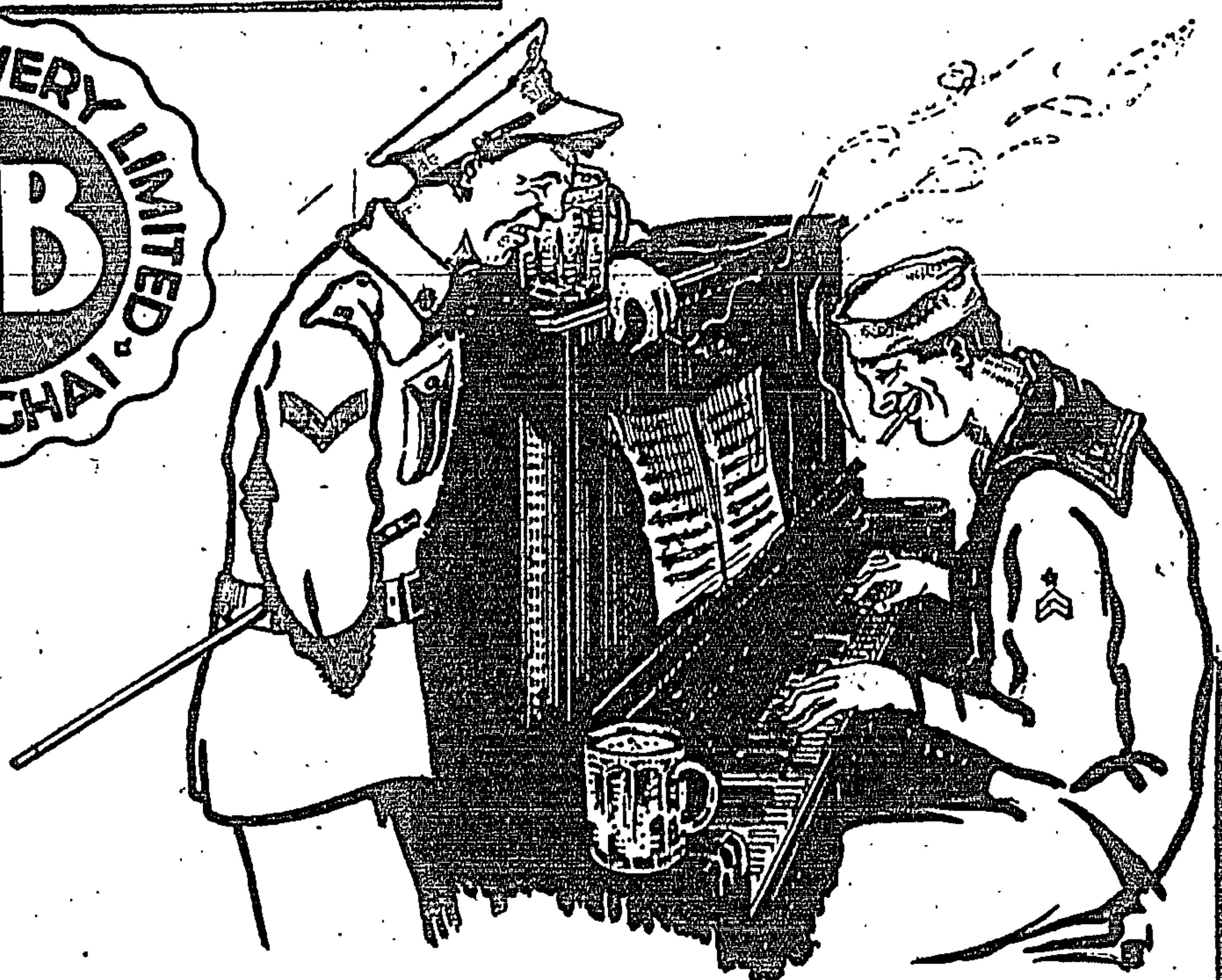
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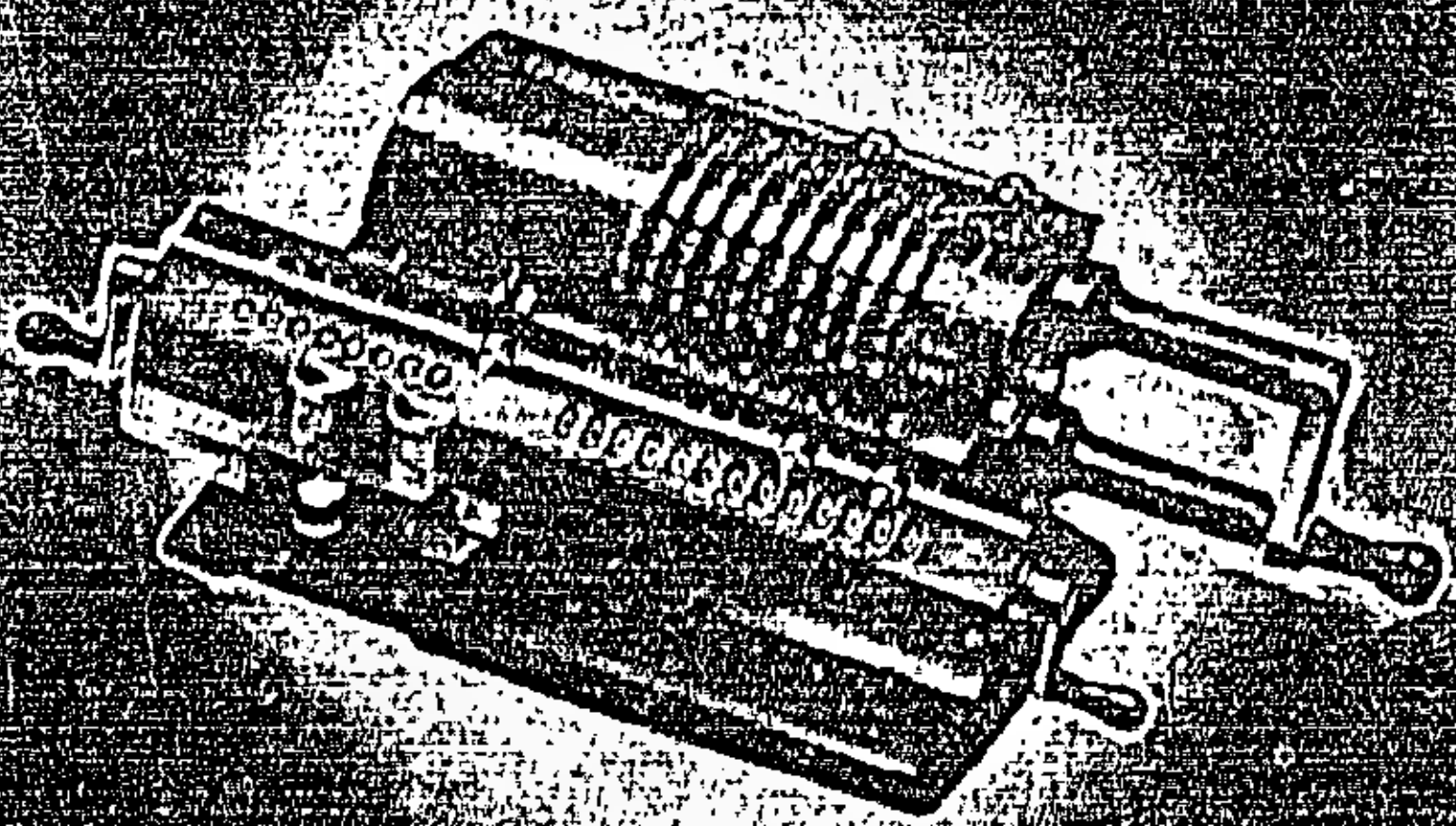
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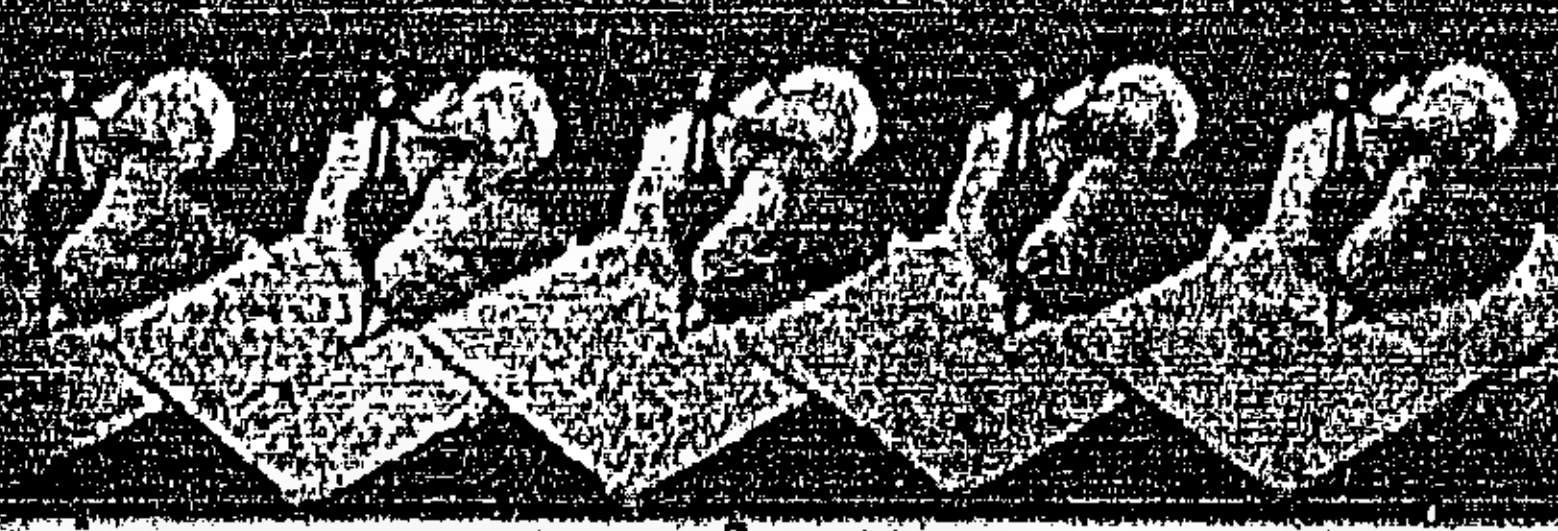
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DE KOK.—At the War Memorial Hospital, on 10th February, 1938, to Toni, wife of P. F. J. de Kok, a daughter.

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FLARE-UP IN EGYPT

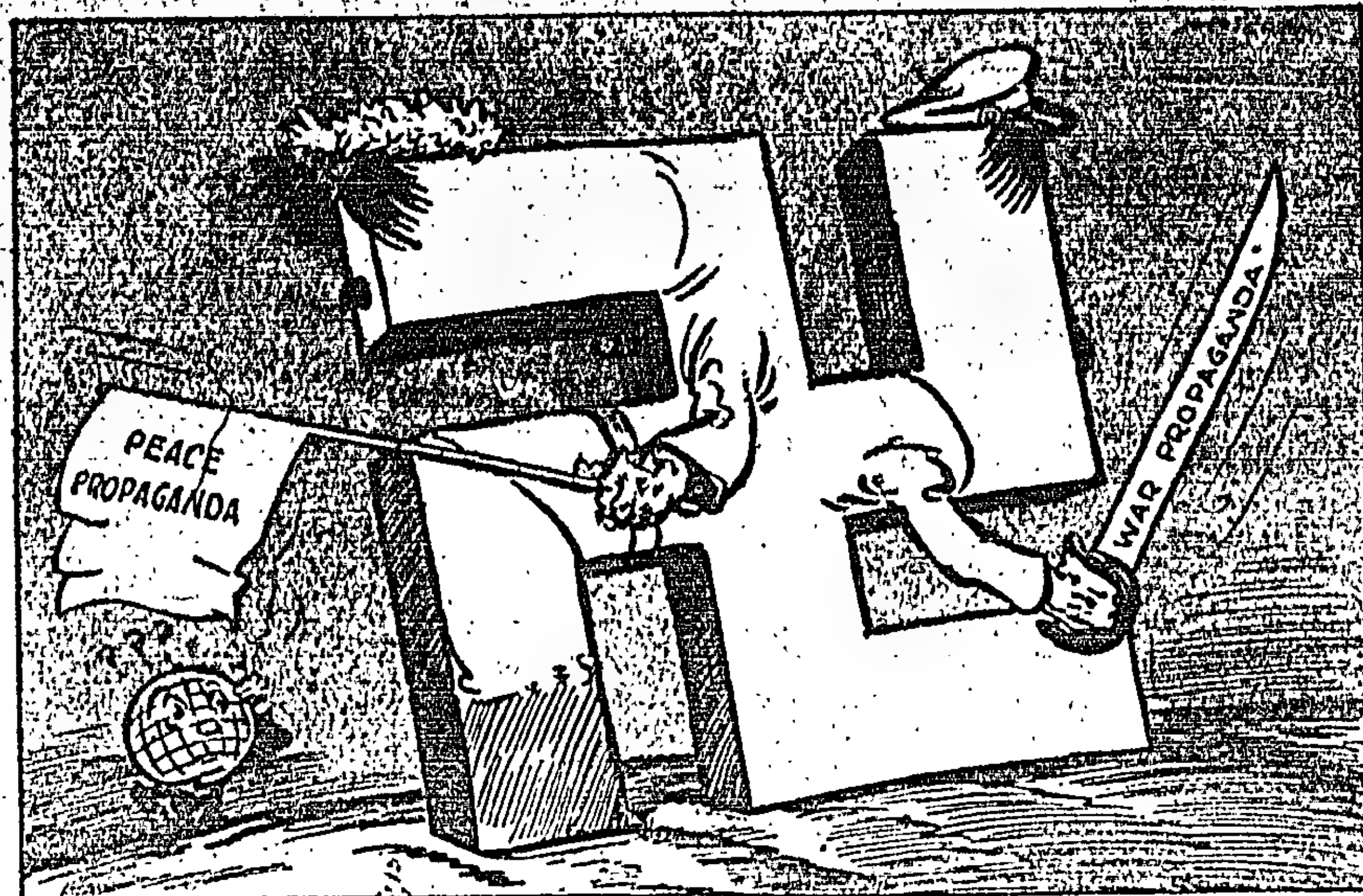
On the surface, developments in the government at Cairo raise a constitutional issue of the first magnitude. Young King Farouk recently dismissed former Premier Nahas, head of the Wafd, the political party having an overwhelming majority in the Egyptian Parliament, and appointed a new Prime Minister heading a Cabinet from which the Wafd was excluded. This royal challenge received an immediate answer from the Wafdist who created a turmoil in the Egyptian Parliament and prevented the reading of the King's decree which would have adjourned Parliament for a month.

Politics in Egypt, however, should not be judged strictly by western standards. Though the parliamentary forms are copied from Europe, they do not function in the western manner, as a commentator points out in an American journal, the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

To begin with, Egypt is a cross-roads between East and West. Until recently, it possessed neither self-government nor a true national consciousness. Since the days of the Pharaohs, the mass of the people, known as fellahs, had submitted passively to a long series of alien conquerors. Even to-day the upper class derives mainly from foreign stocks. The royal family descends from an Albanian adventurer, Mohammed Ali, who made himself master of Egypt about a century ago. The misrule of his successors brought English intervention. British interests are still dominant, although by the 1936 treaty Egypt was declared an independent nation.

While Egypt is basically a Mohammedan land, its Oriental character has been profoundly modified by Western ideas and methods. Economically, it is bound closely to the West. Egypt's long-staple cotton is the foundation of its modern prosperity. Our machine age has struck deep roots, nearly 1,000,000 persons being employed in Egyptian mills and factories.

Material prosperity is most unequal. It is confined chiefly to the Oriental ruling class and the European colonies. The native masses, poor and uneducated, still live under primitive conditions. That has engendered



WHICH WAY IS IT POINTING?

—McRae in the Melbourne Herald

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS and the Local Authorities

THE question of Air Raid Precautions is very much in the public eye at present, and rightly so. It is, however, essential that if this protection is to be obtained it should be sought at once—not because it is felt that a war is imminent, but because, should an emergency arise, it will then be too late to take effective measures.

Research has shown that the effects of air raids can, to a large extent, be nullified and it is up to local authorities, employers of labour and to the ordinary householder to take advantage of the facilities now offered.

The following notes give some idea of the problems involved, and how they have been overcome.

There are three main types of bombs—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb.

It is reasonable to suppose that in operations directed against the civil population the high explosive bomb will be largely used with a view to inflicting crippling blows on specific objects, such as Power Stations and Railway Junctions, but the prudent householder also would do well to consider how best to defend himself against this form of attack.

Defence Equipment

To combat high explosive bombs, it is normal in some countries to provide shelters with roofs made of vibrated re-inforced concrete about 7ft. thick, the walls of the shelter being even thicker for protection against bombs bursting alongside the shelter.

Luckily the chances of a direct hit by high explosives are very small indeed, so small that the normal course in this connection is to concentrate on avoiding the dangers due to the splinters and blast consequent on the explosion of this kind of bomb.

With regard to the incendiary bomb, these are usually quite small and burn only for a very short space of time.

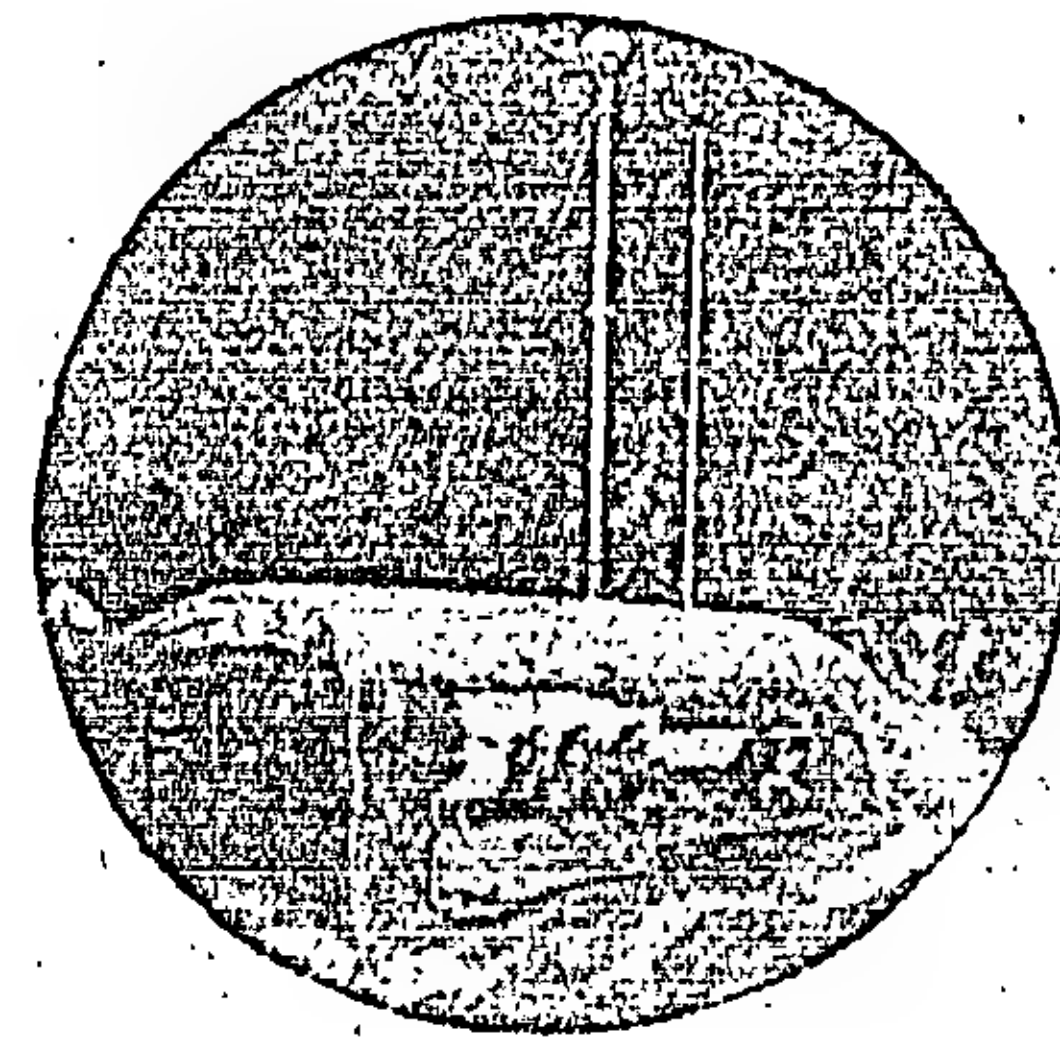
As they manufacture their own oxygen it is impossible to extinguish them by ordinary means, and protection is largely a question of attacking the fire started by the bomb as soon as the latter has finished burning and before the fire has reached dangerous dimensions.

Equipment is available for handling these bombs while burning and depositing them in buckets of sand. Training in this work can be obtained in the Training Schools or

a growing social unrest latently revolutionary in character.

Such are the basic factors which condition an experiment in parliamentary government only fourteen years old. Small wonder that there has been a whole series of political crises, including three different constitutions, and further complicated by British intervention. During much of this period the late King Fuad governed autocratically in disregard of parliamentary majorities, much as his young son, Farouk, seemed about to do, when he dismissed Nahas Pasha.

Sectional Drawing of a Civilian Shelter



organised by the Government. In large buildings housing many people the training of fire squads is essential, and this minimises the danger.

As regards gas, this provides a very difficult problem, due to varying weather conditions and methods of distribution, but almost complete protection can be obtained by the use of the correct form of shelter and equipment.

The problem is also rendered more difficult by the fact that previous experience of this type of warfare is lacking.

During the last war gas was used under one set of conditions, viz., in the open and when a breeze was blowing, this breeze being necessary to carry the gas cloud from the operators to the enemy.

Conditions would be very different in the case of gas dropped on a city from aircraft, as here the poisonous fumes would be among buildings and streets, and probably calm days would be chosen, resulting in the gas hanging about instead of dispersing quickly, as it did in the last war.

The gases used can be grouped into two sections—persistent and

non-persistent. This means that either they are sufficiently volatile to disperse quickly, or they remain in the state in which they are distributed for some considerable time. Gases also vary in their type and are normally under the headings of Tear Gas, Throat and Nose Irritants, Lung Irritants, Blister Gases.

Perhaps the two best known are Phosgene, which is a non-persistent lung irritant, and Mustard Gas which is a persistent blister gas.

Best Location

The word gas is used for all these chemical substances, but actually practically all are finely divided liquids (or mists) or finely divided solids (or smokes).

This latter group is becoming increasingly important. It is based on arsenic and is 100 per cent. persistent.

Many methods of distributing gas are available. Certain gases can be sprayed from aircraft, and being heavier than air will gradually descend to ground level.

Impact bombs may be used which burst on contact with the ground, or time bombs which can be set to detonate at a predetermined height, thus spraying the gas over a large area which would gradually descend past the roofs of houses into streets.

It would therefore not be sufficient to go up to the top floor of a high building and expect to be completely

THE "VERY IDEA"

THIS IS NOT JUST OR MEAT

TROUBLE STALKS ALONG
THE MILKY WAY

By Eddie Kelly, Herdman

MEMBERS of St. George's Society will be perturbed to hear that Rinderpest has made its appearance in the cattle herds of the Colony. We have just heard about this menace.

Rinderpest is a disease. It occurs in swine, cows, hogs, dogs, and cats. And yet they say humans can't contract it. Sheep and goats are also affected by this highly contagious animal disease.

It just shows that if you own a sheep you mustn't take any risks with it.

All the cattle that have died from Rinderpest in Hongkong have been slaughtered. Naturally, they must be all burned up about this epidemic. Nasty incinerations are being made regarding treatment of the dead carcasses.

Strong male members of the dairy yards say it is all bull to be scared of the disease.

But the weaker females want to go to some sadder place where they'll be safe.

It took some of the more sober minded cattle all their time to stop two or three of the younger cows from clearing out straight away. This is vulgarly known as suppressing a titter.

Anthrax has also made its appearance in some herds.

When they contract it, they just stand placidly waiting for the end, still chewing their cud. My cud, but it is awful.

Veterinaries confess themselves helpless in screaming these diseases. We think they're all vet.

There's only one way to deal with this outbreak.

You've got to take the bull by the horns, and get it properly cowed. Which is all we have to say about Rinderpest.

safe, even though it is better to be at an altitude than at ground level.

There has been a certain divergence of opinion as to where an air raid shelter should be—whether in a basement, ground floor, or on an upper floor.

The ideal shelter should give protection from five dangers—high explosive, splinters, blast, fire and gas; as mentioned above, a direct hit from a high explosive bomb of considerable size might well render a shelter uninhabitable wherever it was, but the other four dangers definitely indicate that a basement, if available, is preferable.

Any ground floor or upper floor room may be hit by splinters from bursting bombs and the windows are vulnerable to blast.

Therefore, unless there is serious danger from flooding, basements should be used. If there is no basement, then it would seem that the best room would be that which is most protected by adjacent buildings. In other words, a room which faces on to a narrow space with another building facing it.

The Home Office has laid down that in an ordinary room or basement not fitted with any special ventilating equipment, the number of persons should be limited so that there is 75 square feet of wall space per person.

Filtration System

After many years of research a system has been developed which overcomes the disadvantages of what we may call the "scaled-up room" type of shelter, and not only does this system make it unnecessary for the room to be absolutely airtight, but it allows a very much larger number of people to be accommodated in a given space, and permits them to remain there under healthy conditions almost indefinitely.

This is known as the Gas Filtration System, and consists of supplying to the shelter a continuous flow of pure air, in such a quantity that the pressure inside the shelter is very slightly higher than the pressure of the atmosphere outside.

In this system the air is drawn into the shelter through special filters which remove every trace of poison gas, and the air inside the shelter is actually purer than the air we usually breathe, as the filters remove all the very fine dusts and many other impurities.

"Air Lock" Entrance

An efficient air lock consisting of two doors in series must be provided for entrance and exit, and also an emergency exit for use should the main air lock become inoperative. This emergency exit being only a single door openable only from the inside to avoid anti-crashing.

Secondly, adequate toilet accommodation must be provided, and if there is any danger of persons being accommodated before they can get into the shelter, decontamination equipment should be installed.

A battery-driven wireless set is also an essential feature for raid warnings and "all clear". Finally, it must be borne in mind that any equipment which is installed in a shelter must be of such a nature that it can remain idle for a number of years without losing its efficiency.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to "Stamp Topics" Manchukuo has issued a new stamp illustrating the Sinking Residents' Association Building. They now have a chance of getting up in the air.

The only thing that prevents some people becoming rich is money.

We hear that some groups of people have bought blocks of tickets in the Derby Sweep, it's a syndicate it that way.

We are pleased to learn that King George is encouraging British music. We doubt how, over, whether His Majesty has read Beyoncé's articles.

"Now let us examine the ichthyofauna," says Mr. S. Y. Lin. We would if we knew where to find one.

During the week, local aquarists were told that Grunts are widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. We've even heard them on cross-channel steamers.

We also notice that *Plectorhynchus pictus* is made attractive by the yellow colour with several rows of regularly arranged spots. Sounds a bit fishy to us.

This is the day to think of a number, double it, take away the number you first thought of, and perhaps the answer will be a lemon.

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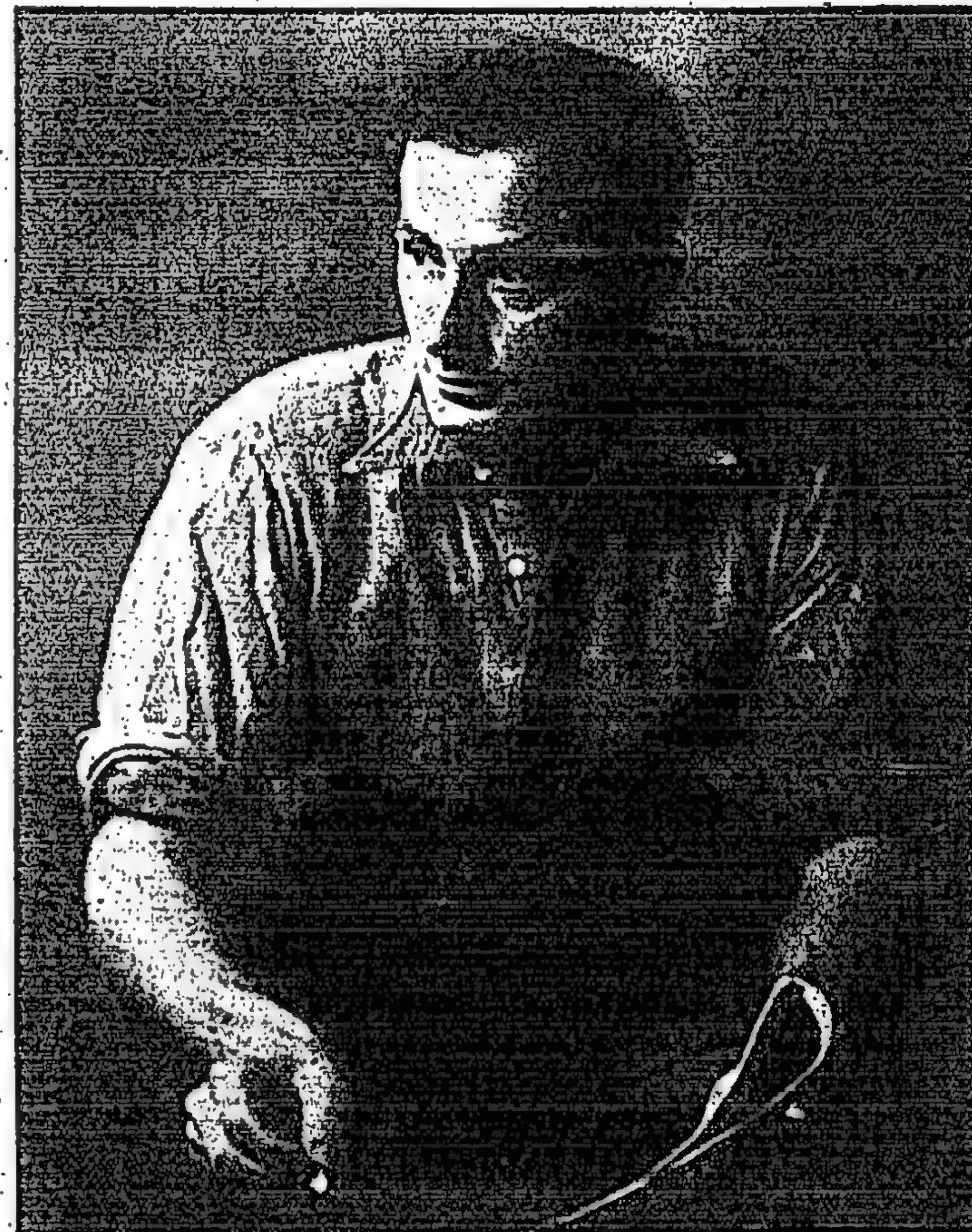
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CLAUDE BURGESS plays "Kit Nollan" in "French Without Tears", the A.D.C.'s forthcoming production.—Kobza.



MR. GEORGE GONCHAROFF, who will present "The Season's Ballot" at the King's Theatre on March 10. Profits from the ballet will be donated to local charitable organisations.



H. L. DUNCAN, as Lt. Commander Rogers, in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears".—Kobza.



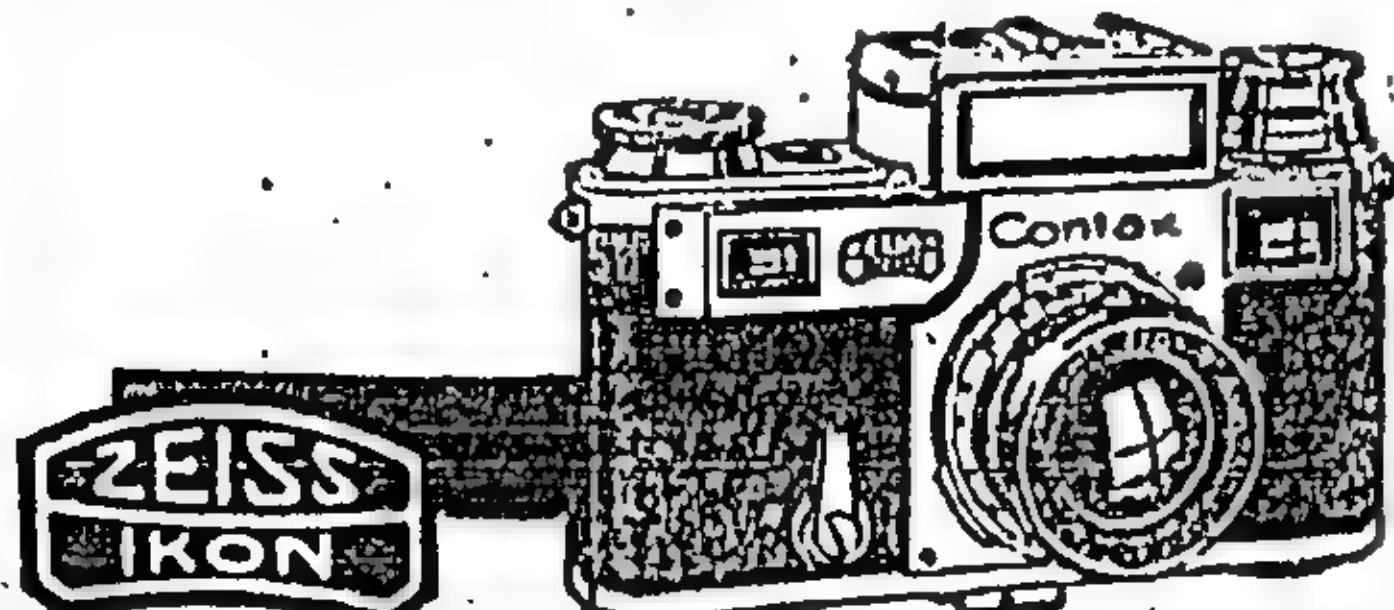
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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragoon

NEEDING no introduction — your weekly quiz. All you need is a sharp pencil, a sharp brain—and well, honesty is no handicap.

Take two points for each correct answer. Fifty is a Possible and 80 just a Pass. Now how good are you?

1.—A man of queer tastes is Murgatroyd. You rarely see him in the street without his mandrill. You can't mistake Murgatroyd, because he wears a hat, and anyway you know a mandrill is—

2.—A two-wheeled vehicle, an extra long walking stick, a baboon, a large scapular, a mining implement.

3.—If you were in England and you went along to a formal function and you weren't thrown out, you would take precedence over all other titles present (except Royalty) if you could persuade them you were a—

4.—You'll know, of course, but it is surprising the number of people in Hongkong who don't know the capital of Soviet Russia is—

5.—Leningrad; Stalingrad; Moscow; Kharkov; Warsaw; Odessa.

6.—You can't grumble at this question, because the answer was published in the "Telegraph" only the other day. Hongkong's imports for the year 1937 totalled—

7.—\$13,000,000; \$103,000,000; \$1,003,000,000; \$10,300,000,000.

8.—Simply it is the keynote—as the fashion writers say—of this question. All you have to do is to say which one of these edibles is not derived from a seed or berry—

9.—Coffee; vanilla; nutmeg; mustard; cinnamon; cocoa.

10.—Tristan Da Cunha is a lonely island belonging to Britain and very popular with tourists as a place to stay away from. It is nearer to one of these Capes.

11.—Otway; Horn; of Good Hope; Finis-terre, York.

12.—One of these fine days, someone in the Foreign Office will have to chew the cud about the New Territories, for they're due to be returned to China in—

13.—1947; 1950; 1957; 1973; 1989; 1997.

14.—Remember the old beheading days and ale was tuppence a pint and no head on it? You'll recall, then, that beheading was the fate of—

15.—James I; Charles II; James II; Charles I; Henry VIII.

16.—Yes, yes, I know that weather is a painful subject, but you'll be pleased to know that the wettest month (speaking of rain, of course) in Hongkong is usually—

17.—February; April; June; August; October; December.

18.—This is American—and say, why not?

one of these famous Americans still lives—

19.—Grover Cleveland; Calvin Coolidge; Henry Ford; Thomas A. Edison; Theodore Roosevelt.

20.—And this is British (and proud of it!) the Union Jack was first hoisted in Australia at—

21.—Port Jackson; Botany Bay; Port Phillip; Moreton Bay; Swan River Settlement.

22.—Got a map of the world fixed firmly in your mind? Right, then—without getting water on the brain—just say which is more than twice as big as the next biggest of these oceans—

23.—Atlantic; Indian; Pacific; Arctic.

24.—Of course you read about Bidad—who was a fairly famous man in his day—when you read—

25.—Robinson Crusoe; the Ancient Mariner; History of Spain; the Bible.

26.—You don't have to be a student of international affairs to know the name of the man who is President of the League of Nations Assembly is—

27.—Mr. Baldwin; Mr. Bruce; the Aga Khan; Lord Abercrombie; Mr. Eden.

28.—A simple little system is the metric system. Even if you are blindfolded and have one arm tied behind your back you will be able to say the number of decimetres in a dekametre is—

29.—10; 100; 1000; 10,000; too many to bother about.

30.—Only one—one only, mark you—of these gentlemen is included in the full list of British Field-Marshal—

31.—Lord Runciman; Duke of Gloucester; the Emperor of Japan; Lord Gort; Eddie Kelly.

32.—If I wanted to select from this list the man with the highest income I would say (if I wanted to get two points)—

33.—Dietrich Stahlin; the Archbishop of York; the Governor-General of New Zealand; the Bishop of London; the Governor of Nigeria.

34.—This is just too insultingly easy. If you can't figure it out clear your throat, blush and pass quietly on to the next (deducting two points en route). The number of squares, black and white, on a chess or draughts board is—

35.—64; 60; 48; an even hundred.

36.—As you would expect the mercurial Kelly to remark, here's a tidy little question. In other words a question on tides. There are Spring tides, Neap tides, Neap tides and the pawkicker who tides you over. Anyway, a Spring tide is one thing and a Neap tide is—

37.—medium; low; high; nothing to worry about.

38.—There'll be an annular eclipse of the sun next month, say astronomers, and if they say so—well, there'll be an annular eclipse all right. Annular meaning—

39.—twelve monthly; total; ring shaped; crescent shaped; metaphorically speaking.

40.—Who, when, where or what is/was Go? Yes, the answer is—

41.—A famous constructor; a big constructor; a German possession in Japan; a Portuguese possession in India; a tricer at the races.

23.—"The first game of golf ever played was played by me," quoth Murgatroyd, sinking his tenth putt . . . at the 19th. I doubt it, I doubt it . . . but if he did play it he played it in—

24.—Always think twice about it when you feel like consigning someone to the Limbo because, as you know, the limbo is the place:

25.—And to finish up with an easy one—pick the word spelled incorrectly—

26.—clarify; vilify; varify; modify; simplify.

(Answers on Page Three)

Test Your Will Power With These Questions

(Answers on Page 3)

HAVE you strong will power or have you not? Do you deceive yourself and others into the appearance of strength of character by being merely stubborn and defiant because you really have a weak character?

Apply this test to yourself and think well before you answer each question, because we all have a wonderful ability to deceive ourselves and we all tend to credit ourselves with the aptitude we lack but would like to possess.

When you have answered the questions grab a friend to make the same estimate of you and see how well the two estimates agree.

Answer these questions with A or B—

1. Can you (A) concentrate all your energies on a problem for some time in spite of obstructions and distractions, or (B) do you enthusiastically take up a hobby or interest and then suddenly drop it?

2. Can you (A) be honest with yourself when you are not doing what you hoped to do, or (B) do you make excuses to justify your failure to act up to expectations?

3. Can you (A) persist in an aim for a long time in spite of difficulties and the

laughter of those around you, or (B) do you give up easily?

4. Are you (A) tactful and considerate of the feelings of others, or (B) do you thoughtlessly offend people unwittingly and ignore the viewpoint of others?

5. Are you (A) kindly in your relationship with your family, the people you meet at work and in the tram or (B) are you impulsively generous at times and quite thoughtless of the feelings of people at others?

6. Are you (A) energetic and naturally keen to work or (B) do you have a spurt of energy and then a span of laziness, perhaps making illness the excuse?

7. Are you (A) persevering? Do you stick to a policy once you have made up your mind to follow it, or (B) cannot you be depended on even when you appear to have made up your mind?

8. Can you (A) make decisions, or (B) do you put off making decisions and when you have made them wonder if you have chosen the better course?

9. Can you (A) laugh off a mistake of your own, or (B) do you always try to find some excuse to put the blame on someone else?

10. Can you (A) rely on yourself particularly in an emergency, or (B) do you shirk responsibility and prefer to lean on someone else?

Now turn to Page 49 and compare your score with John Mutholland's answers.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Quite an easy competition last week, wasn't it? The majority of you did very well and it was quite difficult to pick out the winners.

However, after careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes to:

Senior: Gaspar Baptista (aged 10), 6, Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

Junior: Peter Paxson (aged 7½), 24, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Will Gaspar and Peter call at the Hongkong Telegraph offices for their prizes?

Merit Certificates are being sent to:

Seniors: Frank Horlock, Joyce Leung, Diana Ho, King, Jean Grady and Mansoor Ali.

Juniors: Ronald Lang, Peter Coom, Ronald Ayle, Hubert, Anthony, Peter, Bart, P. MacCaw, Aida Mender, Walter, and Ghazi J. Khan.

Specially commended for good work are C. E. Clark, Fern Ellis, Anais, D'Oliveira, Sales, Abdul Rahim, Lu Po-chiu, Vera, Bakerville, Peter, Eleanor, Paddy, Grimsitt, Patricia, Coombs, Jacqueline, Xavier, Tootie, Garcia, Alister, Andrew, Dorothy, Lu Po-yat, S. A. Dux, S. S. Bux and Jack Mackie (Juniors).

Memoria da Luz: I have just noticed that your age is 18. Unfortunately, entrants for this competition must be under 15.

P. MacCaw (aged 10), 4, Torres Building, Kimberley Road, would like to have friends between the ages of 10 and 15 years.

Result: Copper, Ada Foster, Ricardo Ribeiro. Your stories and jokes are being published this week. Merit Certificates are being sent.

Francis Ribeiro, Vivien Gillespie, Daniel Choy, Willy Albert, Teresa Souza, Eugene Choy, Maggie Alves, E. J. Dux, Elizabeth Harcourt. Unfortunately, lack of space forbids the publishing this week of your stories, jokes, poems and illustrations.

Antonio, Souza: What a delightful drawing you sent me, Antonio. Thank you very much. I am sending you a Merit Certificate.

This week's competition is quite different from the usual ones. It is a pictorial one. The artists have suggested them here pictorially—but in what form? The artists have suggested them here pictorially—but in what form? The artists have suggested them here pictorially—but in what form?

Work out your list on plain paper first. The Guy Fawkes tells you that No. 13 is November. The last look for the other months in their correct order. Fill in the name, address and age, coupon and send it to the Editor, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. There will again be two prizes.

Look out for next Saturday's competition. You will read all about a new plan I am starting in order that you can receive more prizes.

Uncle Eddie

The Magic Feather.

—By Yessie Cooper

One day, as Spunky the gnome was watering his garden, he saw a beautiful bright blue feather. He picked it up and he did not want to let it go. It was so beautiful, he put it in his pocket. It was such a



This is all my own work

Name Age

Address

lovely blue that Spunky followed it, thinking it would look pretty on his Sunday hat.

It went on and on and Spunky was so eager to get it that he had not noticed he had come so far. Suddenly it rose up and alighted itself to a notice board which the gnome had not seen before. Painted in large black letters, the notice board read:

THIS WAY TO THE COMPETITION.

Spunky climbed up the board and, at last, grasped hold of the feather. He got down and saw that the feather had one little strand of black in it. Then it said (much to Spunky's surprise):

"If you want to obtain a pot of gold."

And live in comfort when you grow old.

Just single me out from all the others.

It won't be easy, for we're all brothers.

Then it told him that the feather king was having a birthday, and he had decreed that many magical blue feathers exactly alike must be made, and sent out into fairyland to lead fairy folk to the king's birthday.

"Well," said the feather, "I will take you to the palace and there I will be mixed up with many other blue feathers like me, and you must pick me out."

"All right," said Spunky.

So the feather led him to the palace and everything happened as it had said.

When the time came for Spunky to pick out his feather he looked at everyone and he came to one which was quite black. It had one strand of black in it.

"I've found mine," Spunky cried gleefully to the king.

"Yes, you are right," said the king, and he gave Spunky the pot of gold.

Spunky thanked him, and the king gave him a feather to feed him home.

He put the feather in his Sunday hat and lived happily for the rest of his days.

He was a magical blue feather, would come to me, as it did to Spunky, don't you?

John

—From Ada Foster.

Teacher: (to new boy) "What's your name, my little fellow?"

New Boy: "Ernest Arris."

Teacher: "Always say 'sir' when you're speaking to your master, isn't it?"

New Boy: (apologetically) "Sir 'Ernest Arris'."

Limbo

—From Ricardo Ribeiro

A fellow once dining at Cretes found quite a large mouse in his stew. He said the waiter, "Don't stress about it, it's not worth worrying about."

Of the rest will be wanting one too."



"There ought to be a society for popularising crime"

Mrs. Donniger's Diamonds

EPISODE 61 FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

"YOU know, Dumbell," said

Joshua Playfair, "I've

sometimes quite a lot of sym-

pathy with crooks."

"So I've noticed, sir," was

Dumbell's somewhat dry com-

ment. "I've no doubt the senti-

ment is reciprocated. Though

why you should be sympathetic

—well, I'm not quite sure that I

see it. There, but for the grace

of God—is that what you have

in mind, sir?"

"Not exactly," answered Playfair.

"I get your meaning, Dumbell, but

that wasn't quite what I was mean-

ing. No, it's this sort of thing that

moves me almost to compassion."

He took up a paper from his desk.

"Between eleven and twelve last

night," he read, "Mrs. Donniger's

diamonds were stolen from her house

in Limbo Street, Mayfair. Mrs. Don-

niger had gone to the theatre, leav-

ing the house unattended, as both

her servants were off duty for the

night. The diamonds, consisting of

a single pendant, ear-rings and a

bracelet, are particularly large speci-

mens, known to dealers everywhere;

they could not be disposed of in re-

putable quarters without being re-

ceived. Their value is estimated at

£24,500, and a reward of £3,450 is

being offered for their recovery."

"Mrs. Donniger had left the dia-

monds, wrapped in a lace scarf, in

one of the drawers of her dressing-

table."

Wealth and Responsibility

He put the paper down. "Now you see what I mean, Dumbell, when I say I have some sympathy with crooks. Diamonds worth thirty thousand quid, left lying about in a drawer! There ought to be a society for popularising crime, with Mrs. Bonthead Donniger as President!"

"A thought struck Dumbell.

"Good heavens, sir!" he said.

"You're not suggesting, are you, that

Mrs. Donniger isn't straight?"

"No, no, Dumbell; that's not what I meant at all. My point is merely that where there's wealth there ought to be a sense of responsibility. This woman's a chump, but she's straight enough; she was down right mad at losing her diamonds. And she had enough sense, as soon as I'd talked to her, to agree to co-operate with the Yard."

"Ah!" said Dumbell. "She's co-operating with the Yard, is she? How, may I inquire, sir?"

"By keeping her mouth shut," said Playfair. "My suspects are all roundly up to date, and as they're innocent, they'll know nothing except what they hear from me—why, I may get a useful admission from someone."

"Your well-known third degree," murmured Dumbell. "Just a few leading questions all round. But—excuse me asking, sir—however many suspects have you? Anyone might have done a thing like that—walked into a house and taken diamonds from a drawer."

"Anyone might," answered Playfair, "but it's very, very unlikely. The long arm of coincidence doesn't often stretch that far. You remember what it says in that memo I read you: that these diamonds are famous diamonds, which the ordinary sneak-thief couldn't dispose of? Moreover, whoever took them was looking for them; he didn't stop to do any petty thieving. There was a platinum cigarette case on the dressing table; he didn't even bother to take that."

Playfair's List of Suspects

"No, Dumbell; this theft is the work of an expert—an expert who's in touch with the big shots, and so far as I know, there aren't many of those at large. I can only think of three, all of them ticket-of-leave men and those three are waiting downstairs now."

He passed over the list to his subordinate.

(1) Jim Hulah, commonly known as "Flash," 27. Recently released from Dartmoor.

(2) Orwell Premby, alias Dickens, alias Smith. 38. Three times convicted of jewel thefts. Now on ticket-of-leave from Maidstone.

(3) Henry Arthur Stuttering (the Count). 20. Concerned in the theft of the Dulchester tiara. Released a month ago from Pentonville.

"We'll have them up in that order," said Playfair. "I've no evidence against anyone, but I've a kind of hunch that the man we want may be Hulah."

Jim Hulah's sobriquet of "Flash" was not inappropriate. He was small but well-proportioned, with sleek dark hair and Ronald Colman moustache. He admitted cheerfully, in response to Playfair's opening sort of alibi for the previous night, "I was doing the round of the collection, Inspector. Can't remember the times very closely, though I might be able to get them for you. But what's the big idea, anyway?"

Playfair's eyelids narrowed. "That little affair in Limbo Street?"

"Limbo Street? Never heard of it."

"Never heard of it, eh? said Playfair. "Nor, I suppose, of Mrs. Donniger and her diamonds?"

Hulah laughed uneasily. "What's the idea? A frame-up? I might have heard of Mrs. Donniger's diamonds—they're not exactly a secret. But what's it anything to do with them? Which I suppose is what you're getting at—it's nothing to do with me."

Playfair pondered for a moment. "Were you wearing gloves last night, Flash?"

"No, I wasn't. So if you've got any fingerprints from Limbo Street, I make you a present of those."

"Wait below," said Playfair, after another short pause. "I may want you again."

Mr. Orwell Premby was a strongly contrasting type. A heavy man, deliberate in speech and movement. With him, Playfair adopted a different line.

"These diamonds," he began, "of Mrs. Donniger's."

"I beg your pardon, Guv'nor?"

"These diamonds of Mrs. Donniger's," said Playfair irritably. "Where do you suppose they are now?"

Premby looked worried. "I don't know what you're talking about."

"You don't, don't you? Can you account for your movements last night?"

"Certainly I can. I was in bed at Hoxton, and asleep."

"Any evidence of that?"

"Plenty," said Premby, with heavy sarcasm. "You can come and see the bed I slept in. Or you might find my footprints on the doorstep."

"I'll be right along," said Playfair. "In the meantime, you can wait."

The Count now appeared. An intelligent type, with a frank, open face that belied his criminal record. With him also Playfair elected to plunge in medias res.

"You've heard," he began, "of this theft at Mrs. Donn

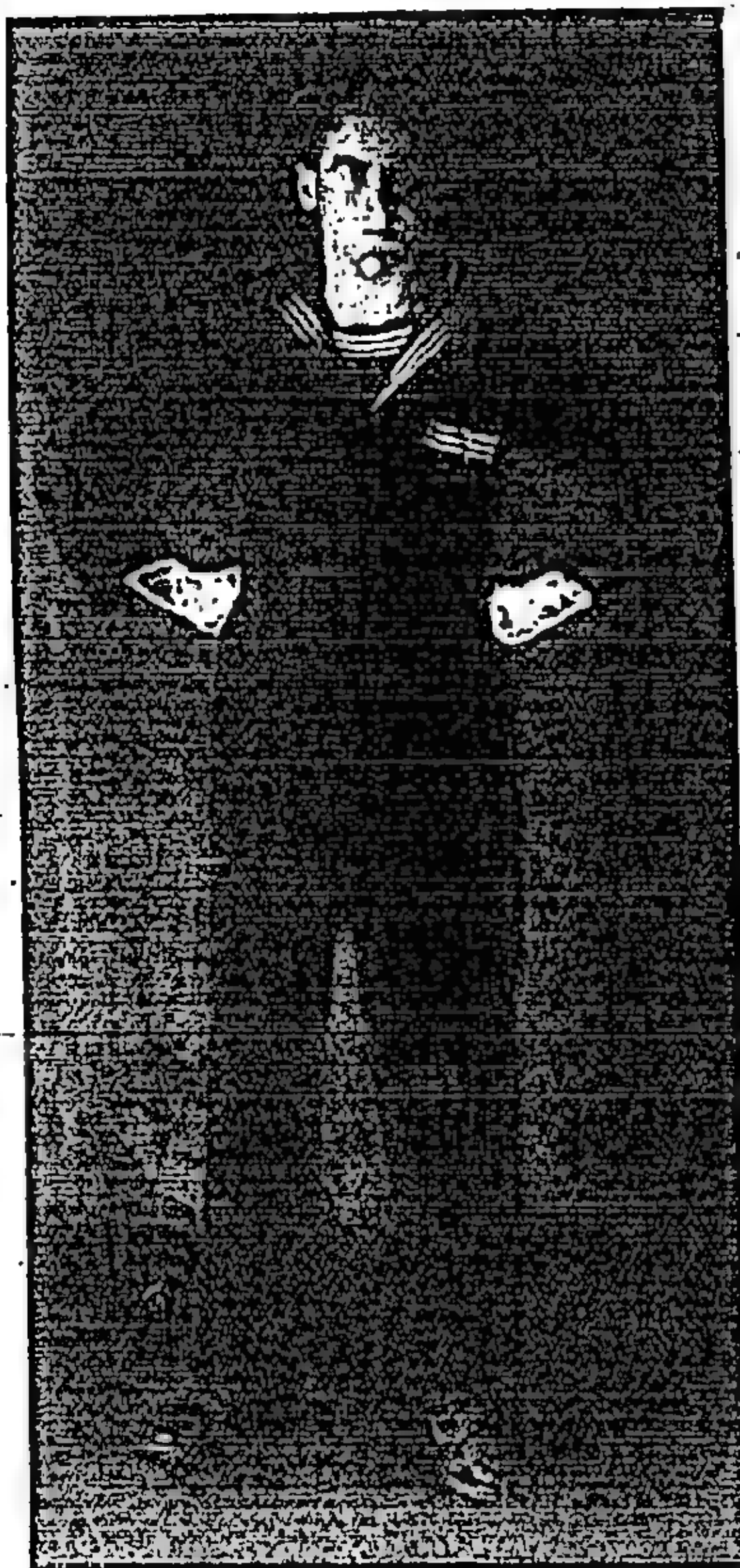
DUTCH COMMUNITY REJOICES: NEW A.D.C. PLAY



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was a guest at the Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last week in honour of the Birth of a Daughter to Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhardt.—Kobza Photo.



DONALD MACALISTER, pictured above by Kobza, will play "Brian Curtis" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears."

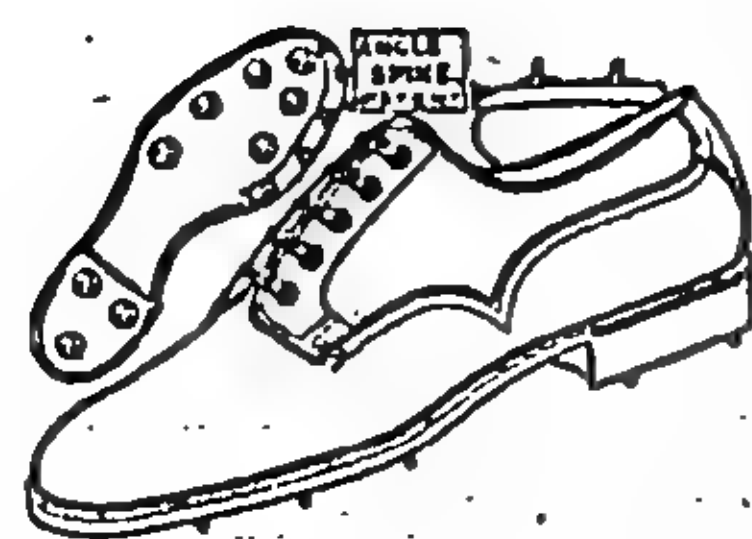


CAST OF THE A.D.C. PRODUCTION of "French Without Tears", which will be presented at the China Flook Club shortly, will include Peter Nicholson as "Kenneth Lake" (left), Fay Grossman as "Marianno" (Centre) and A. Delcourt as "Monsieur Maingot" (right). These well known local amateur artists are pictured above by Kobza.



THIS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH was taken at the Tung Wah Hospital, which was inspected last week by His Excellency the Governor, shown third from left.—Moe Cheung.

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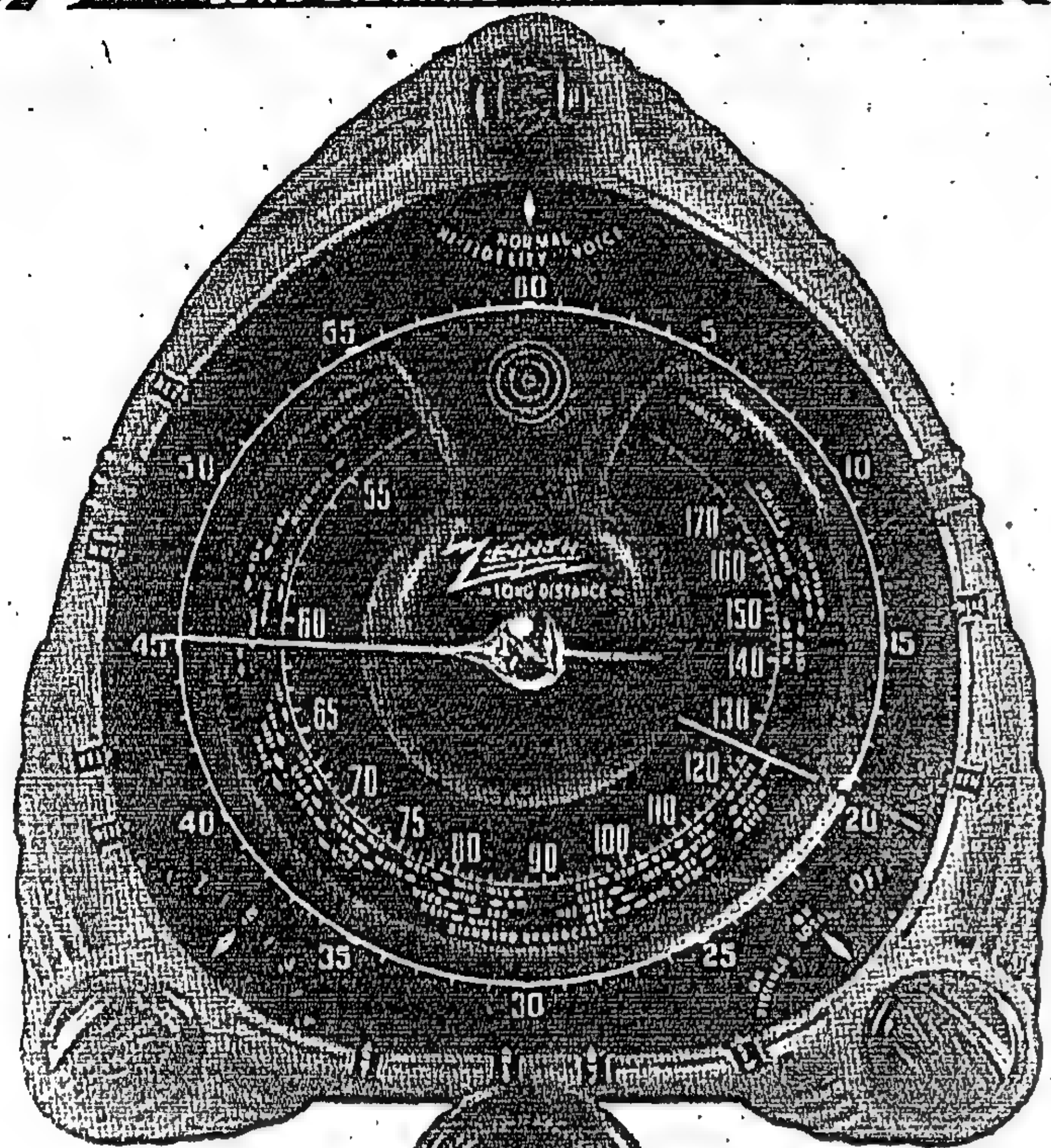
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EMPIRE NEWS

SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAZILAND

Cape Town. Col. Collins, M.P., Chief Government Whip, speaking at Davel, Transvaal, said that it was his private belief that Swaziland would form part of the Union in the near future. The amalgamation, he said, might take place within a year, or perhaps sooner.

Swaziland lies at the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal. It is controlled by the Dominions Office through a Resident Commissioner.

Gen. Hertzog's Health.—A rumour that Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, will retire shortly, is officially denied. Rumours of this nature have been current since he underwent treatment for dental trouble. He has, however, completely recovered, and a recent medical examination revealed that he is in perfect health.

Rhodes Statue Stolen.—A full-length bronze statue of Cecil Rhodes, valued at £200, was stolen from his home at St. James. The statue is one of eight that Rhodes had made in London for distribution among his close friends. The stolen one was owned by Mrs. Ansaldo, who lived in Kimberley during Rhodes's lifetime.

Banned Novel.—The publishers of "Turning Wheels," the novel by Mr. Stuart Cloete that has been banned in the Union, have asked the Minister of the Interior to enumerate incidents in the novel which were considered objectionable. They have been informed that it is impossible to comply with their request. Meanwhile 1,400 copies which recently arrived will be returned to England.

INDIA

RABAU SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Sydney. Three earthquake shocks, as severe as those which preceded the eruption of May last, were felt yesterday at Rabaul in the mandated territory of New Guinea. Crockery and ornaments in the houses of the town were overturned and smashed, but no serious damage is reported. For some time the natives were panic-stricken.

The shocks followed heavy rainfall. The volcanoes remain quiet. Hundreds of natives were killed in the eruptions of May, and following a federal inquiry it was decided that the town should not continue as capital of the mandated territory.

Empire Games.—In the inter-club athletic competitions here yesterday, preliminary to selection of the Empire Games team, the Sydney athlete, D. L. Miller, jumped 5ft 3in in the hop-step-jump. This is the best performance in the world since the Berlin Olympiad of August, 1936.

AUSTRALIA

SCIENCE CONGRESS ENDS

Calcutta. Sir James Jeans and other British delegates to the Indian Science Congress left for Madras this evening. Their departure marked the conclusion of what all the newspapers describe as the most popular and successful science congress yet held in India.

In a farewell message Sir James expressed the sincere thanks of the delegates for the hospitality of their Indian hosts. British and foreign delegates alike were, he said, impressed by the extraordinary vitality of India's interest in science, and by the huge audiences that had attended the public lectures.

Cyclone Havoc.—Calcutta's unseasonably hot weather came to an end suddenly at noon with a cyclonic gale and a blinding dust-storm. There was a phenomenal drop in temperature. Trees were uprooted, roofs of buildings blown off, and shipping in the Hooghly put in considerable peril. It is feared that damage along the path of the cyclone in Bengal has been considerable.

Sydney. The Orient Steam Navigation liner Orford, 20,043 tons, was held up here recently by the action of 250 stewards, cooks, firemen and seamen, who walked off the ship after their demand for the dismissal of an officer had been rejected.

Police charged strikers who were being addressed on the wharf by one of their leaders, and a representative of the men was detained.

Fifty of the strikers returned to work at one a.m., after stipulating that there shall be no victimisation.—Exchange.

Mr. Bruce Re-appointed.—The Australian Cabinet has decided to re-appoint Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, for a further period of five years, to date from October, 1938.

Film Legislation A Bill reducing the quota of Australian films to be shown and giving exhibitors the right to reject 12½ per cent. of foreign films has been introduced in the New South Wales Parliament.

CANADA

MORE 'PLANES FOR DOMINION

Montreal. Canadian Vickers is understood to have received a contract from the Dominion Government for nine Northrop aeroplanes and an unspecified number of flying-boats.

The company was the first to begin the manufacture of aircraft on a commercial scale in Canada. The Northrop Corporation, a United States firm, was formed in 1932 for the construction of all-metal planes.—Reuter.

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First Pharaoh's Tomb Believed Found

KING WHO RULED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO

AN enormous tomb—believed to be that of Menes, the first King of the First Dynasty, has been discovered at North Sakkarah by Mr. Walter Emery, telegraphed *Reuter* from Cairo.

The tomb contains a huge collection of pottery and stone vases bearing the royal seal of Menes, who hitherto was believed to have been buried at Abydos, in Upper Egypt.

Menes' tomb has been sought after by many Egyptologists. Sir Flinders Petrie, Emeritus Professor at University College, London, claimed to have discovered it at Abydos.

LIVED 5,000

YEARS AGO

In the five subterranean tomb chambers hundreds of clay sealings bearing the name "Aha" have been discovered. "Aha" is identified by Egyptologists with King Menes, who lived 5,000 years ago.

Mr. Emery, however, is not willing to commit himself until he has further proof, which will probably be forthcoming when he uncovers the intact subsidiary graves of the servants, likely to be situated round the central tomb.

These graves are at present covered by small Third Dynasty

mastabas (early tombs).

The walls of the subterranean rooms bear traces of the origin of wallpaper in the shape of mud plaster on which are stuck reed mats. Traces of colour still remain in the mats.

There have also been discovered a large variety of excellently preserved seals inscribed with black ink. These are a most valuable addition to the written material of the First Dynasty, which was hitherto very limited.

PART OF WOODEN

BED FOUND

There was also a fine and extensive collection of vases of entirely new shapes and exquisite workmanship, as well as beautiful pottery, on which are depicted hunting scenes, showing gazelles, lions and other animals.

As well as palettes there

Duke May Rent Estate in U.S.A.

New York. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit the United States early this year, despite their postponement last November of the trip planned by Mr. C. R. Bedaux, millionaire "efficiency expert."

A representative of the Duke, it is stated, has discussed the possibility that the Duke and Duchess may lease the 58-acre estate of Menlo Park, near San Francisco, one of California's "show places."

The owner is Mr. Leon Douglass, a wealthy inventor. According to his daughter, the inquiries have been "informal" but exhaustive.

A Paris report states that the Duke recently spoke of making reservation in the Washington or the Manhattan early in the year.

are fragments of furniture, including the traditional ivory bulls' legs and parts of a wooden bed similar in design to that of the famous Fourth Dynasty bed of Queen Hetepheres.

This tomb is bigger than that discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie at Abydos.

King Menes was worshipped by subsequent Pharaohs and by the Greeks as a god.

Sakkarah is in the Nile Valley, 40 miles south of Cairo. It is the site of a number of ancient Pyramids, and tombs, including the Step Pyramid of King Zoser of the Third Dynasty, which hitherto has been regarded as the oldest in Egypt.



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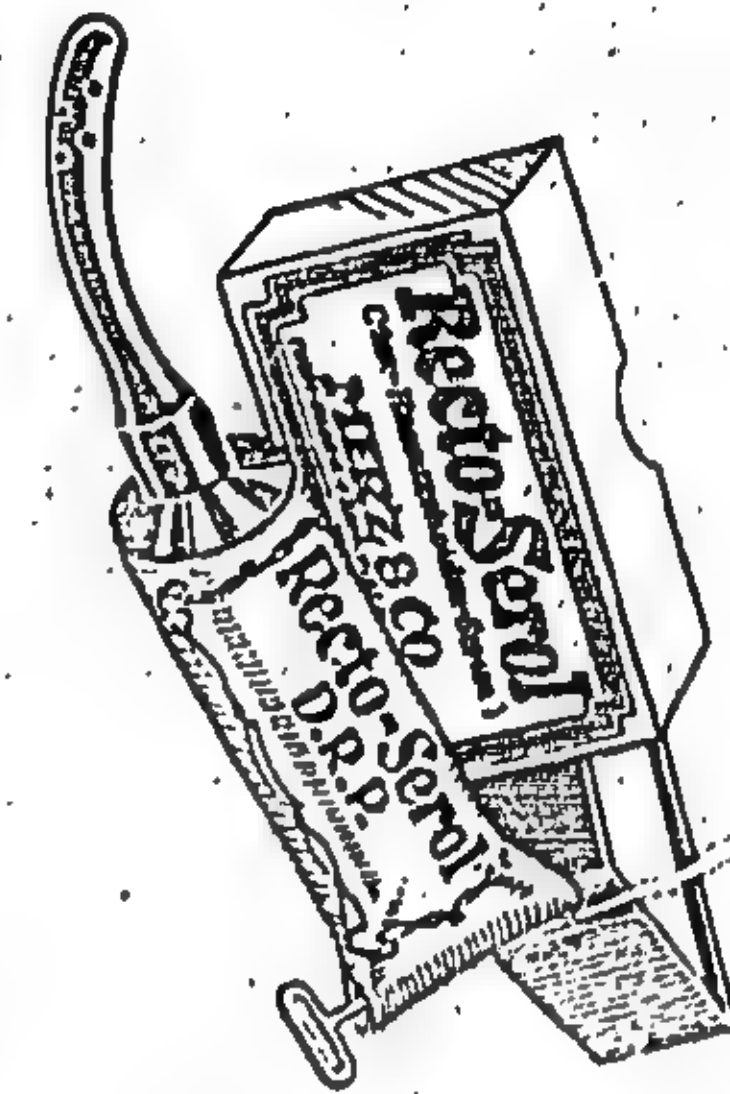
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ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS PLAY CHINESE TO-DAY

SOCCER TREAT PROMISED AT CAROLINE HILL

TOURISTS UNABLE TO FIELD FULL TEAM

(By "Abe")

After months of waiting, Hongkong enthusiasts will have their first real taste of English amateur soccer at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the Islington Corinthians commence their local programme with a match against the South China Athletic Association, hosts of the famous football tourists during their stay in the Colony.

Several trials were held by the Chinese before they selected the present team to oppose the Islington Corinthians, and in the opinion of many competent judges of the game, the Chinese, with probably the best of the four teams chosen to meet the tourists, should put up the gamiest fight.

A feeling of optimism prevails at Caroline Hill. And there is good reason why the Chinese should be optimistic. They will be just as surprised as anyone else if they win, but they are fully confident that they will be able to make the tourists go all out to obtain their victory.

BEST COMBINATION
Chinese officials think that the eleven players they have picked for this afternoon's match form the best combination in the Far East. This claim is probably exaggerated; but there is no denying that the combination is probably the best in Hongkong. The players proved this by their victories in the Governor's Cup matches.

Still, they will have to be at their best in order to hold the Islington Corinthians. They have one definite advantage in that they will be

playing on a ground which is as familiar to them as the palms of their hands. A heavy surface would reduce this advantage, but the ground is already rapidly drying up.

The Islington Corinthians were in confab at their hotel yesterday afternoon when I visited them to "get a line" on the side that will turn out to-day. Apparently it was to pick a team and to discuss general matters that the meeting was being held.

CORINTHIAN ELEVEN
At the end of the meeting, Mr. Tom Smith, the manager of the side, told me that the following had been chosen for this afternoon's game:

C. Longman
P. B. Clark
A. D. Buchanan
A. J. Martin
W. Whitaker
J. K. Wright
R. Manning
L. Bradbury
R. P. Tarrant
A. Avery
W. Miller.

This, I understand, is definitely not the best team the tourists can field. Several men are playing in unusual positions owing to the fact that some of the regulars are on the injured list.

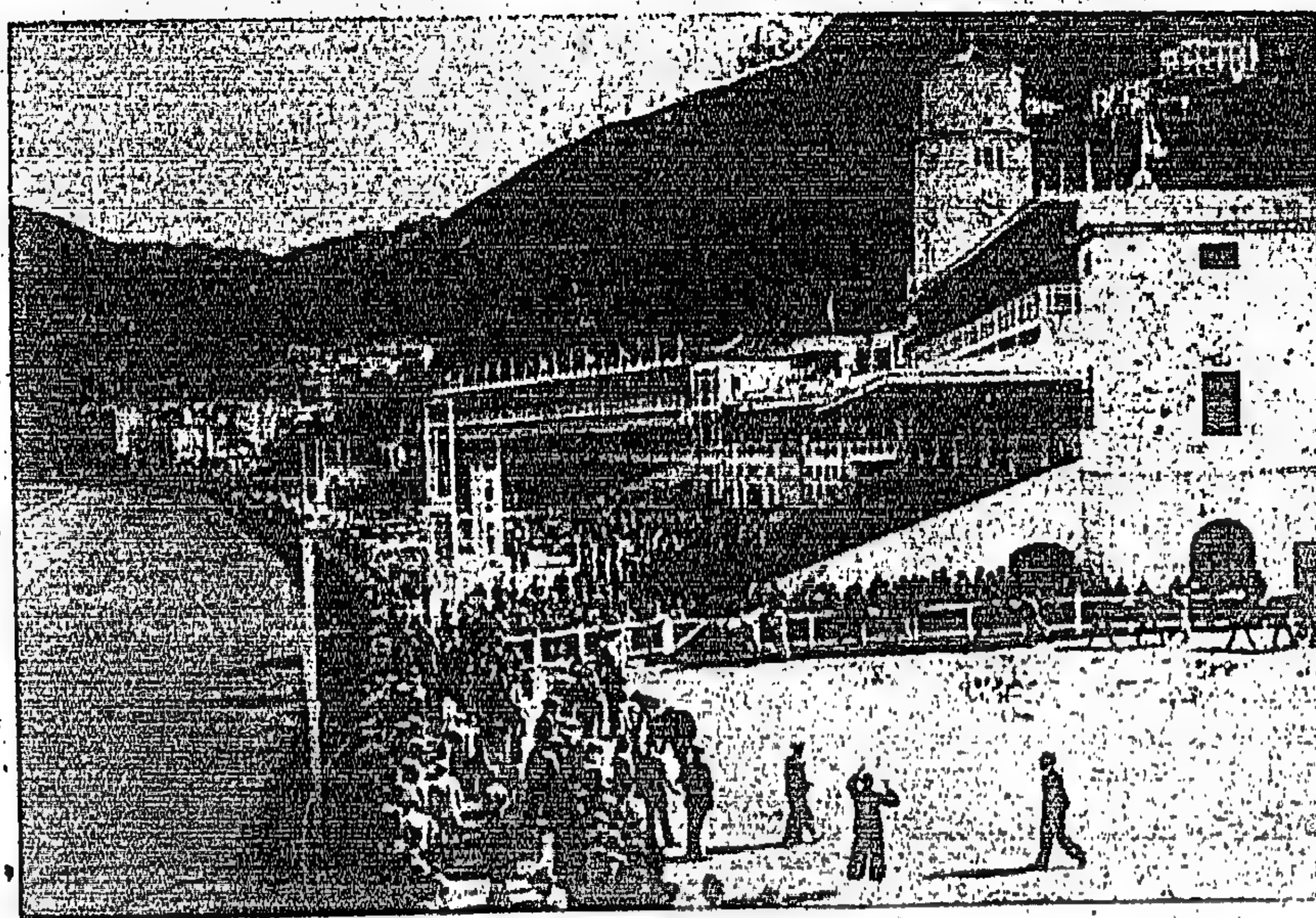
For instance, Dick Manning, usually a full back, will be turning out at outside right. Quite a drastic change, isn't it? Manning tells me, however, that he has twice played at outside right in the course of the tour; so it may be that he will not be entirely out of place in that position. Bradbury, a wing-half, moves up to inside forward, but he is such a versatile player that the change should not affect him unduly. J. K. Wright will not be in his usual position at right half, but is going to the left.

STRONG HALF BACKS
Perhaps the team's strongest department is in the intermediate line, where Martin, Whitaker and Wright form a bulwark which Fung King-choo and Co. will find difficult to break down.

It seems assured that local football "fans" will not be disappointed. So, roll up, chap!

The Chinese team has already been announced. It is as follows:

Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sul-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lan Hing-choi, Lim Tak-po, Leung Wing-chin, Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-ki, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.



An excellent view of the saddling ring, stands and enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley where the annual racing carnival is being held. To-day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and next Saturday, the racecourse will be the scene of considerable activity and great crowds, gathered for the "Sport of Kings."

Several Players On The Injured List

Islington Corinthians Meeting With Bad Luck

(By "Abe")

ALTHOUGH I had heard rumours, I did not know so many members of the Islington Corinthian team were on the injured list until I had a talk with Mr. Tom Smith, the manager, at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon. A couple of the players received their injuries in Malaya, but the others sustained theirs in the matches played at Saigon.

THOSE on the injured list are H. C. Read (outside right), J. C. Braithwaite (inside right), J. Sherwood (centre forward), G. W. Pearce (outside left), W. Miller (inside left) and P. B. Clark (left back).

OF the 18 playing members of the team, only 11 are therefore completely without injury, seeing that six have some complaint or other and Johnny Miller has been left behind in Singapore. Clark is just getting over a strained leg muscle and W. Miller will turn out this afternoon in spite of a bad right leg.

"PAT" Clark told me yesterday that the players are missing Johnny Miller who, it seems, is one of the personalities of the team. "It is unfortunate that we had to leave him behind in Singapore," said Clark. "He is the best outside left that we have with us. He would show you people something really worth while in left-wing play if he was here." From all accounts, Johnny Miller must be a fine footballer. In view of the fact that apart from Hau Ching-to, there is no outstanding outside left in the Colony, we cannot but join in the general regret that Miller is not here to teach our boys a few tricks.

IN the course of my talk with Clark, the name of Fung King-cheung cropped up. Clark remembers Fung very well and has a high opinion of the Chinese captain as an inside



Fung King-cheung
Will he disappoint the tourists?

forward, having seen him play against the Casuals in 1936 when the Chinese Olympic soccer players were in England after their visit to Berlin. Let us hope that Fung will not disappoint our visitors, who are looking forward to playing against him.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

Rajputana Rifles Cause Surprise

(By "The Pilgrim")

A fast and thrilling game of hockey was seen on the Marina ground last evening when the Rajputana Rifles caused a surprise by defeating the H.K.S.R.A. present champions, by 3-1 in the first round of the Army Large Units' Knock-out Competition. It was one of the best matches played on a sand pitch this season.

Excitement ran high from the beginning when in less than three minutes, Khuda Bux, the Brigade's speedy inside left, received the ball from Tara Singh and made his way through the opposite defence to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this early lead, the champions put more determination into their play and tried hard to increase their advantage, but the Riflemen rallied vigorously and Pritham Nath eventually beat Mohammed Fazal after some grand dribbling.

The ball swept up and down the field with bewildering rapidity, and the combination of both sets of forwards was a treat to watch. The teams were level at 1-1 at half-time. Ten minutes after the resumption, the speed of the game began to tell on the Gunners' defence. Pritham Nath, with brilliant stick-work, weaved his way through to take the lead for his side.

RIFLEMEN COOL

The champions had a period of peaking, but the Riflemen were never rattled, and when the occasion arose, at right half, and Ghulam Rasool at centre half, backed with confidence, and fed their forwards with neat flick passes.

Pritham Nath took some holding and during a neat bout of dribbling within the circle he was bowled over by Khuda Bux. A short corner was awarded against the Gunners and Gopal Ram, the corner expert, scored from the resultant hit, giving the Rifles a 3-1 lead.

Retaliating with several dangerous movements, the Gunners penned the Rifles in their own half for fully ten minutes, but gentle shooting and continual off-side play prevented them from scoring. With only a few minutes left for play, the Rifles seemed content to hold their lead and as a result the Brigade players were the more aggressive at this stage.

There were no further thrills, and the Rajputana Rifles won by 3-1. Pritham Nath, leader of the Rajputana Rifles' attack, was a wizard and was rousing cheered for his efforts.

The result was a fair one, and the game was worth going a long way to see.

HOURS OF PLAY FOR AUSSIE CRICKETERS

Hours of play for county cricket matches against the Australians next summer will be:
First Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Second Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Third Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
These times are subject to a proviso that for the purpose of facilitating the Australians' travelling arrangements, play on the last day may begin at 11 a.m. and cease at 5 p.m.
An already announced, hours of play in the Test matches between England and Australia will be 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each day.

LADIES' HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup match against the Recreation Ladies on the Shamshuipo Ground at 3 p.m. to-day:
J. Hall, E. Chang, J. Broadbridge, P. Lawson, M. Hoza, D. Greaves, E. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM REGARDED AS A STRONG ONE

Soundness And Youth Are The Keynotes

At last our Australian cricket team is known, and, make no mistake, it is a strong one, well-equipped in every regard—writes O. Wendell Hill, the famous Australian batsman.

It was realised that the selectors had a particularly difficult task in as much as many candidates were on a par in regard to actual cricket skill.

The inclusion of Rigg, Lee, Grimmett, Oldfield, Tallon and a few others would have caused no surprise, but the selected players possess exceptional cricket skill.

Soundness and youth, the selectors' keynote, are reflected in the choice of Brown as opening batsman in preference to Rigg or Lee, who show definite unsoundness and have a weakness in make-up despite their success this season.

Barnett and Ward, who displace Oldfield and Grimmett, provide an element of youth and no doubt the selectors are justified, everything considered.

Was Tiring

Grimmett looked a superior bowler to Ward for the greater part of our season, but, in the concluding matches, he was tiring while the younger man improved.

This, perhaps, was a vital factor in the decision to leave out 45-year-old Grimmett.

Ward should prove very successful on English wickets. Ward turns the ball to a considerably greater extent than Grimmett, bowls the "boscy" and has a slightly delivery which should come up to all requirements.

Barnett's keeping was, if anything, superior to Oldfield's throughout the season, and no doubt his turn has come to be the Test "keeper."

Many here criticise Oldfield's exclusion, but the general feeling is that his great days are over, although he is still an excellent "keeper." It was time he made way for a younger man. Barnett is a useful left-hand bat.

I consider the greatest surprise is the omission of Gregory, a youth of high skill who was considered a certainty. This contention was based on the fact that he played a big part in Australia's success in the last Test series, playing several sterling innings. He has grit and the big-match temperament. His Test average was 51, only exceeded by Bradman and McCabe. The selectors, confronted by Barnes's imposing record, Gregory's lack of power in front of the wicket, and Chipperfield's tremendous all-round worth, are reluctantly forced to omit Gregory. Two players owe their

inclusion to striking deeds performed near the end of the season.

Waito's Inclusion

Barnes's batting was throughout a feature, but lack of outside shots threatened to spoil his chance. Barnes is chock-full of confidence and should please English crowds. He may even be the batting success of the tour.

Waito's bowling in South Australia (Continued on Page 13.)

Badminton

St. Andrew's Show Great Improvement

May Finish As Runners-Up

The recent improvement shown by the St. Andrew's Mixed Doubles Badminton team enabled them to win another match last evening when they just got through against Takoo, winning by five games to four.

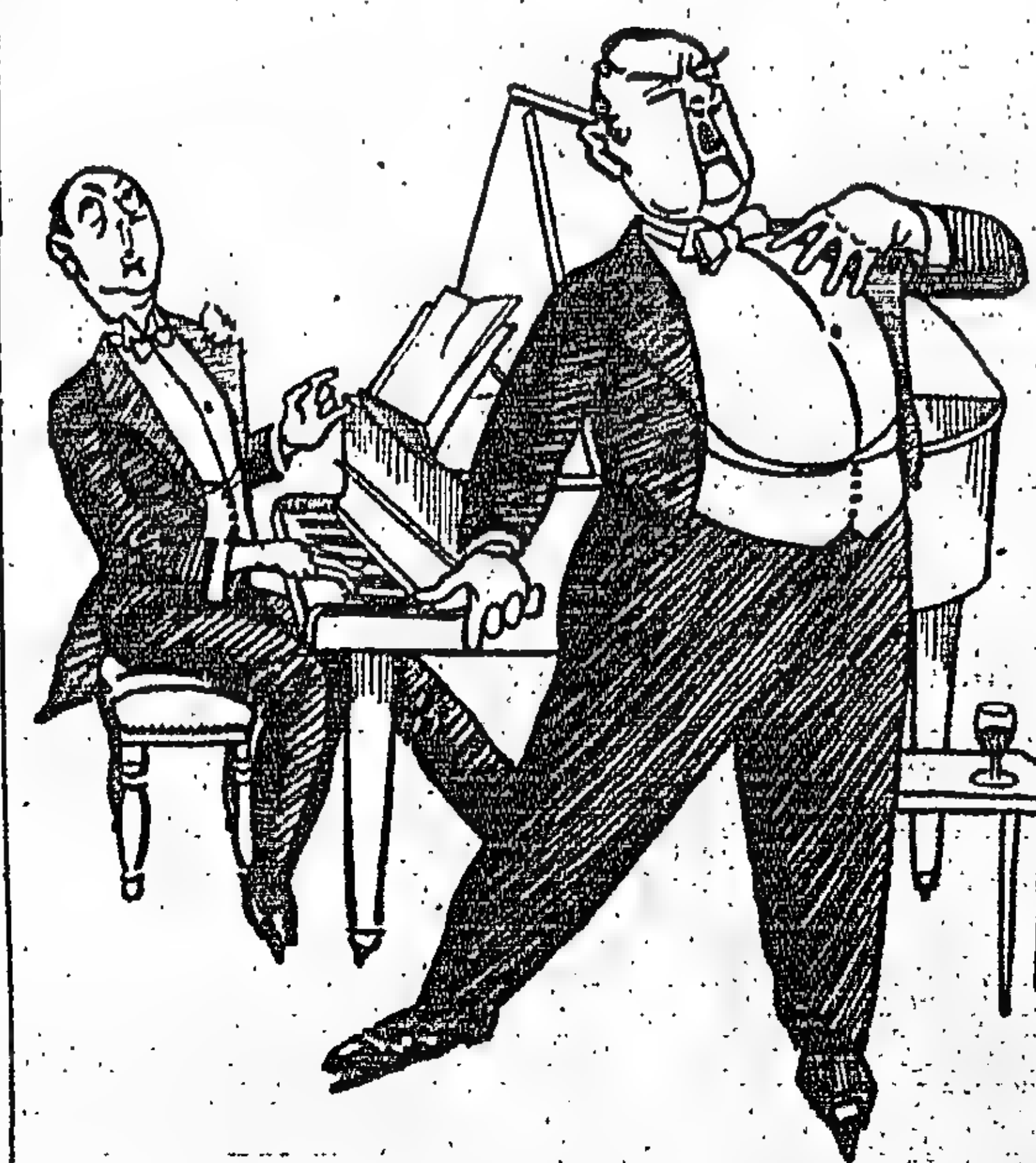
With only one more match to play against the University of St. Andrews, the team is in a very favourable position to finish the season as runners-up.

Scores of last night's match:
W. C. Choy and Mrs. J. Stokes (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 2-2; beat A. Keown and Miss F. Cunningham 2-1; beat S. Newman and Miss E. Pollock 2-1.

M. Woll and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 6-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 22-23; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-9.
H. Kew and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 12-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 16-21; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-12.

The other two matches, arranged for the evening, were not played.

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The interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and ON THE FIFTH DAY, ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

KWANTI RACES

Postponed Steeplechase Meeting will be held on Sunday, 20th February, 1938.

Train leaves Kowloon 1.25 p.m.
First Race 2.45 p.m.

EXTENDING OPERATIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 10.
A Japanese Army spokesman said to-day that extensive operations began on February 11, centring on Tai-yuan, which had resulted in the dispersing of General Yen Hsi-shan's troops.

He said the Japanese had captured Tunyankwan, an important pass 60 kilometres north-west of Changteh, on the Honan-Shanai border, and were now advancing on Lincheng.

At Wensui, 70 kilometres south-west of Taiyuan, they encountered 1,000 Chinese, and engaged them, killing many and forcing the remainder to retreat.—United Press.

A GUIDE TO YOUR SEATS TO-DAY

In order to avoid confusion, the following instructions to spectators are issued by the South China A. A.

Tickets are divided into:

- (a) Season Tickets (available for four matches).
- (b) No. 1 Stand tickets.
- (c) Pavilion Tickets.
- (d) No. 2 Stand tickets.

No. 1 Stand is divided into SIX SECTIONS, namely: A, B, C, D, E and F. SECTIONS C and D are reserved for Season Ticket holders.

No. 2 Stand is divided into THREE SECTIONS, namely: A, B and C.

The respective SECTION TO EACH STAND is designated by the large letter printed in the Centre of the Ticket, and Pavilion seats are designated by the large Letter "P".

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS A and B (white tickets) and SEASON TICKET "C" (white cards)) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill near the Navy Football Ground.

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS E and F (blue tickets) and SEASON TICKET "D" (blue cards)) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill near the Navy Football Ground.

Holders of Pavilion Tickets (Blue Tickets) and SEASON TICKET "P" (Pink Card) should enter via the main gate of the Club House.

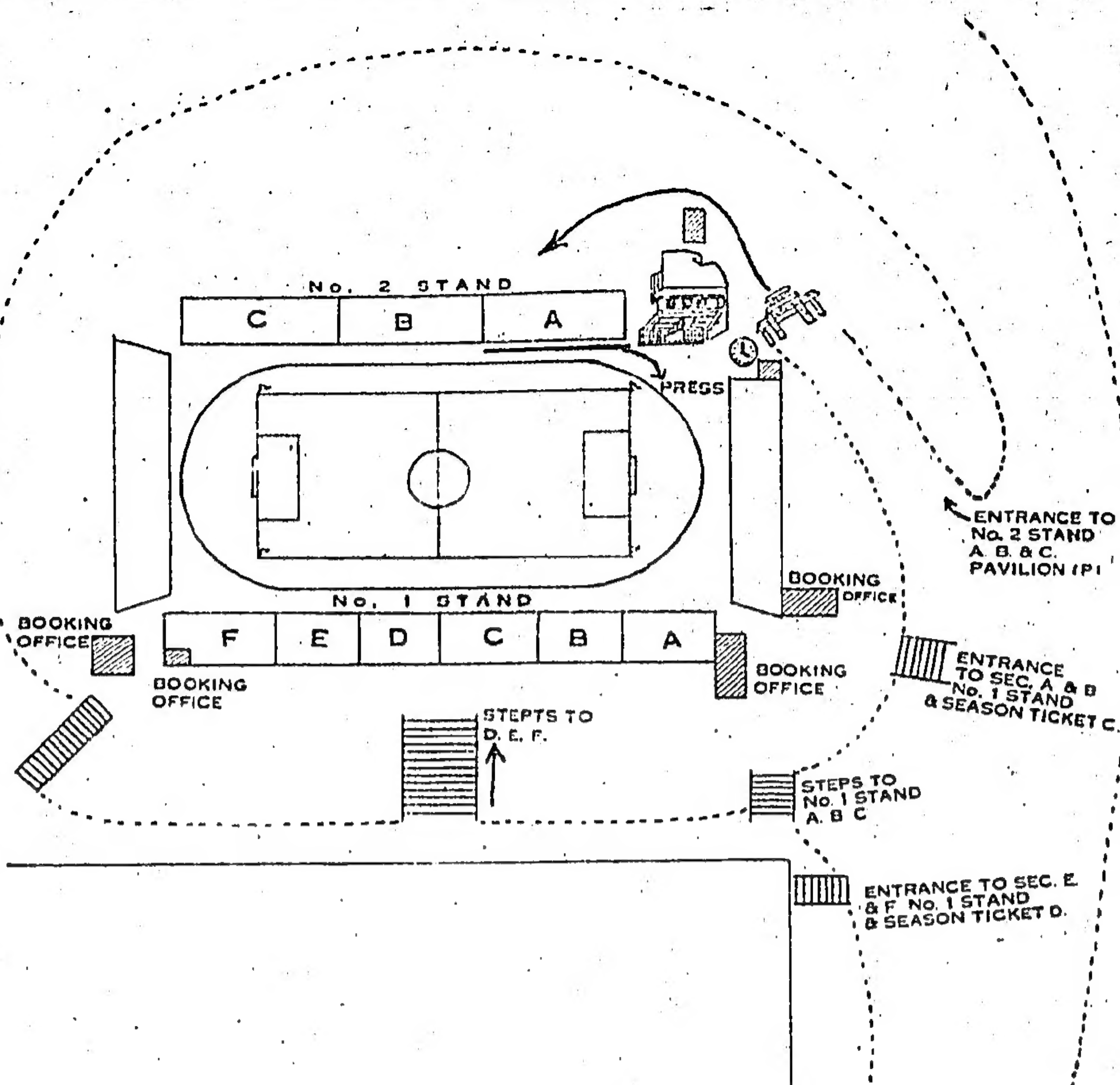
Holders of No. 2 Stand Tickets (Green Tickets) should enter through the Main Gate, pass the Club House and enter the Stand in question at the back of the Stand.

Holders of Complimentary Tickets will be accommodated at the track outside No. 1 Stand, and should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road same as holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS A and B and SEASON TICKET "C").

Members of the Press will be accommodated at the track outside No. 2 Stand, and they should enter via the Club House.

All selected players for the match should enter via the Club House.

Spectators should study the diagram herewith appended.



Australia's Cricket Team A Strong One

(Continued from Page 12.)

His final match against New South Wales was a revelation. Two of Australia's best batsmen, Finlayson and McCabe, were bewildered by his attack. Waite is medium paced, can move the ball both ways, even when the shine is off; he is a fine forcing batsman brilliant fieldman in any position, and a wonderful acquisition to the team. He beat Slevvers and Jackson for the position.

White's inclusion was expected. He is the type of left-hand bowler to do well in English conditions. He brings his arm right over, and turns the ball—considerably—on most wickets.

Nevertheless, I consider that if Christy, of Queensland, a similar type, had been given more opportunity in Shield cricket last season he would have merited the position. The leading players are tremendously impressed by his bowling.

Unlucky Jackson

Slevvers did not come up to expectation, being too slovenly in his movements for a Test cricketer, but Jackson was unlucky. A sciatic nerve prevented him from showing his true skill. I consider him a Test player of the future.

The team is particularly well equipped in batting and spin-bowling, and Bradman's influence on the selection of the team is apparent.

ENGLAND WINS AT HOCKEY

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 18.
In the World Hockey Championship, England defeated Poland by seven goals to one, and Canada drew with Hungary, each side scoring once. Both England and Canada have entered the finals.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio station—Tinhow, Trocas, Menestheus, Kalar-I-Hind, Himsang, Cremer, Sikkang, Rheiland, Michigan, Minoo Maru, Aramis, Shihwa, Talyuan, Pingwo, Roggeveen, Conte Verde.

He realises two essential English conditions.

The fast-medium attack will not be strong if McCormick breaks down. It is not sufficiently rested, and there is a possibility that the opening bowlers will be Waite and McCabe.

Chief reliance will be placed on the spin attack of O'Reilly, Fleetwood Smith and Ward, supported by White and Chipperfield. Undoubtedly the type of attack for England.

The team should mould into a powerful fielding combination. With English cricket on the upgrade the Tests should be well fought out. I hope and expect the team will be very popular, both on and off the field.

MATSUI'S RECALL EXPLAINED

Tokyo Annoyed By Slow Progress In Central China

Shanghai, Feb. 19.
The appointment of General Shunroku Hata to succeed General Iwane Matsui, which was reported yesterday, has been definitely confirmed. Although all Japanese circles are uncommunicative on the subject, well-informed foreign quarters attribute the change in command, firstly, to a desire on the part of the Japanese Government to improve relations with foreign powers, especially Britain and the United States, which General Matsui's public utterances were felt to have impaired.

A second reason is dissatisfaction in Tokyo over the loss of prestige by the Japanese troops at Nanjing, Hangchow and elsewhere.

Thirdly, there is disappointment over the progress of the Japanese campaign in Central China, which apparently has been much slower than had been anticipated in Tokyo. Foreign circles do not, for a minute, question General Matsui's ability as a soldier. He has been

Coolie Killed In Gang Fight

Struck With Bamboo Carrying Pole

A fight between a gang of coolies engaged on construction work at the Shing Mun Dam yesterday morning, resulted in the death of one of them, Lau Lin, 21.

The cause of the fight is unknown, but a quarrel developed between two rival gangs, who fought with bamboo carrying poles.

Lau was struck in the face and chest, and collapsed. The rest of the fighters immediately dispersed. The police, who had been telephoned for, found Lau lying on the ground in a serious condition, and had him rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died.

The cause of the quarrel is being investigated.

much handicapped, they point out, by a lack of sufficient troops to cope with the extension of the Japanese lines of communications, and the great numerical superiority of the forces pitted against him.

General Matsui, they recalled, met with a refusal when he asked Tokyo for four more divisions. Tokyo, they believe, must now be convinced of the justification of this request, and they will not be surprised if fresh troops are now being sent to China, consisting of the four divisions for which General Matsui originally asked.—Reuter.

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FURIOUS TORNADO

About 35 Dead In Oil Town Disaster

Shreveport, Feb. 10.

Over 35 people were killed and about 150 injured when a tornado struck the oil town of Rodessa in North Louisiana today. Many buildings were wrecked and many of the victims were so mangled they could not be identified.

Fumes from a wrecked gas well spread all over the city and added the danger of explosion to the horror of the tornado.

Driving rain added to the hardships of the rescuers.

The wind cut a swathe half a mile long and a mile wide. One end devastated a block outside the heart of the business district of the booming oil town.

The storm area extended south and its path included the Standard Oil camp, numerous oil field supply houses, and the homes of hundreds of workers families—United Press.

EIGHT MINERS DEAD

Reservoir Collapses In Pennsylvania

Jeanville, Penn., Feb. 17.

A reservoir collapsed here to-day, pouring tons of water into the Spring Mountain coal mines which were flooded. The floods washed seven men to safety, and simultaneously caused a cave-in, trapping eight men 500 feet below surface.

When they were located they were dead.

Those rescued are suffering from shock and exposure.—United Press.

Matsui To Be Recalled

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

It is learned from a reliable source that General Matsui (Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in Shanghai and Central China) is being recalled by Tokyo and will be replaced by Lieut-General Shunroku Hata, who is aged 58, and the youngest General in Japan.

Until last year General Hata was Commander-in-Chief in Formosa and was then promoted Inspector-General of Military Education in Tokyo, which is one of the three chief army posts. General Hata has the reputation of being conservative in army politics. It is reported that he is arriving from Tokyo by air to-day.

The reasons for the change suggested are that General Hata is regarded as being more diplomatic than General Matsui, and the de-

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1937.

clon of the Japanese Cabinet to treat foreign interests on the Yangtze, the Customs and the Shanghai problems more conciliatorily. An unconfirmed report states that General Matsui will later be appointed Ambassador at large to the new "Central Government", when it is established in Nanking.

Lieut-General Hata is son of Mr. Katayoshi Hata of Hokkaido and brother of the late General Eitaro Hata. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1901. He held such important posts in the army as Department Chief of General Staff Office; Commander of the 5th Field Artillery Brigade; Chief of 4th Department; General Staff Office and later Chief of 1st Department in the same office; Inspector of Artillery; Commander of the 14th Division in August 1933 and between 1935 and 1936 Chief of the Military Department of Air.

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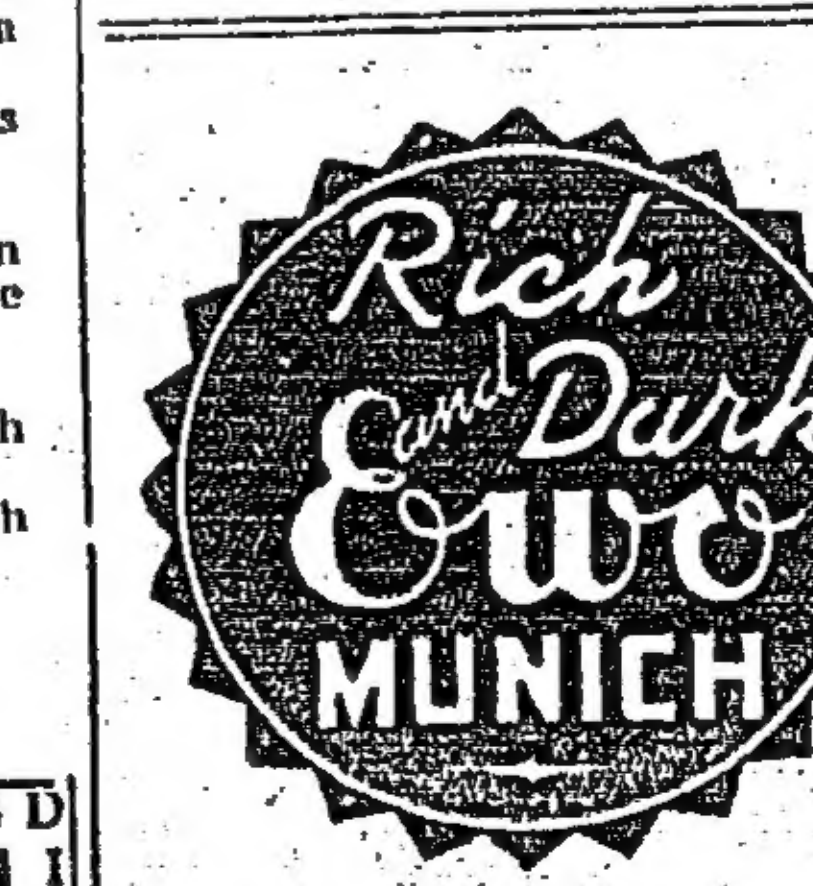
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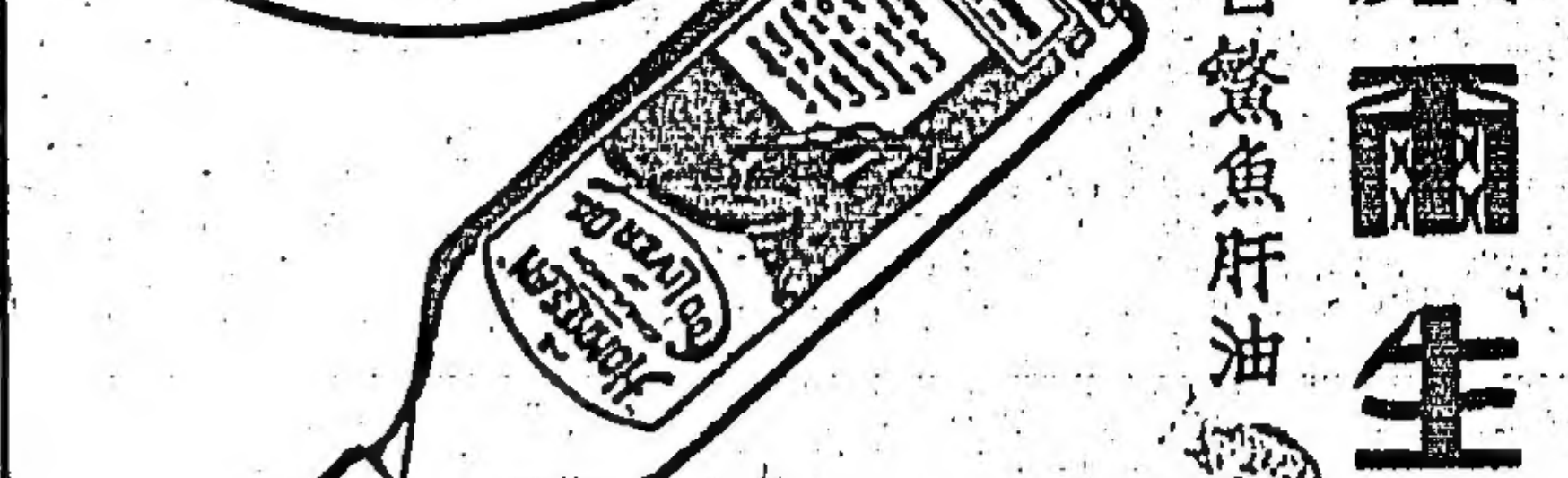
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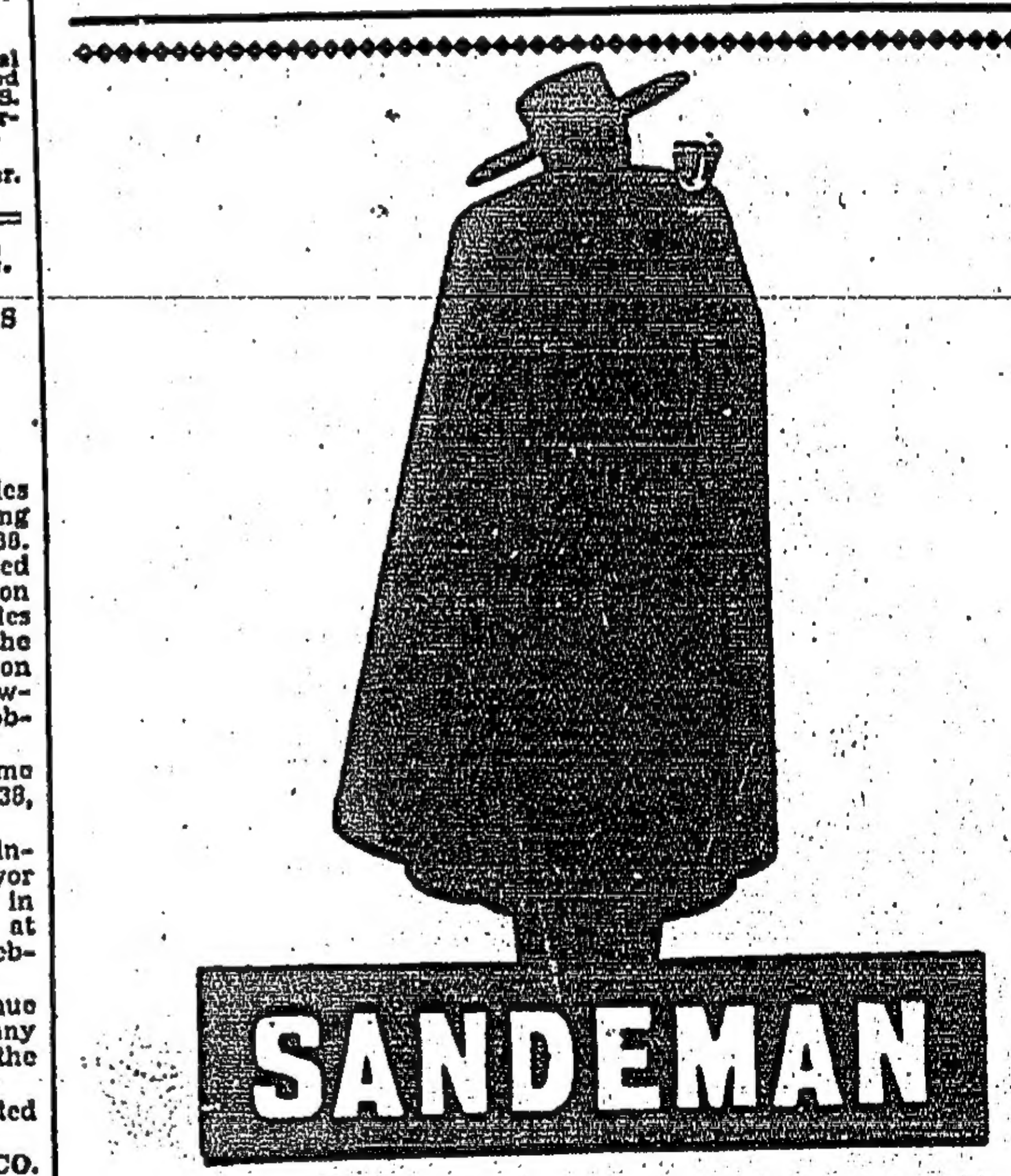
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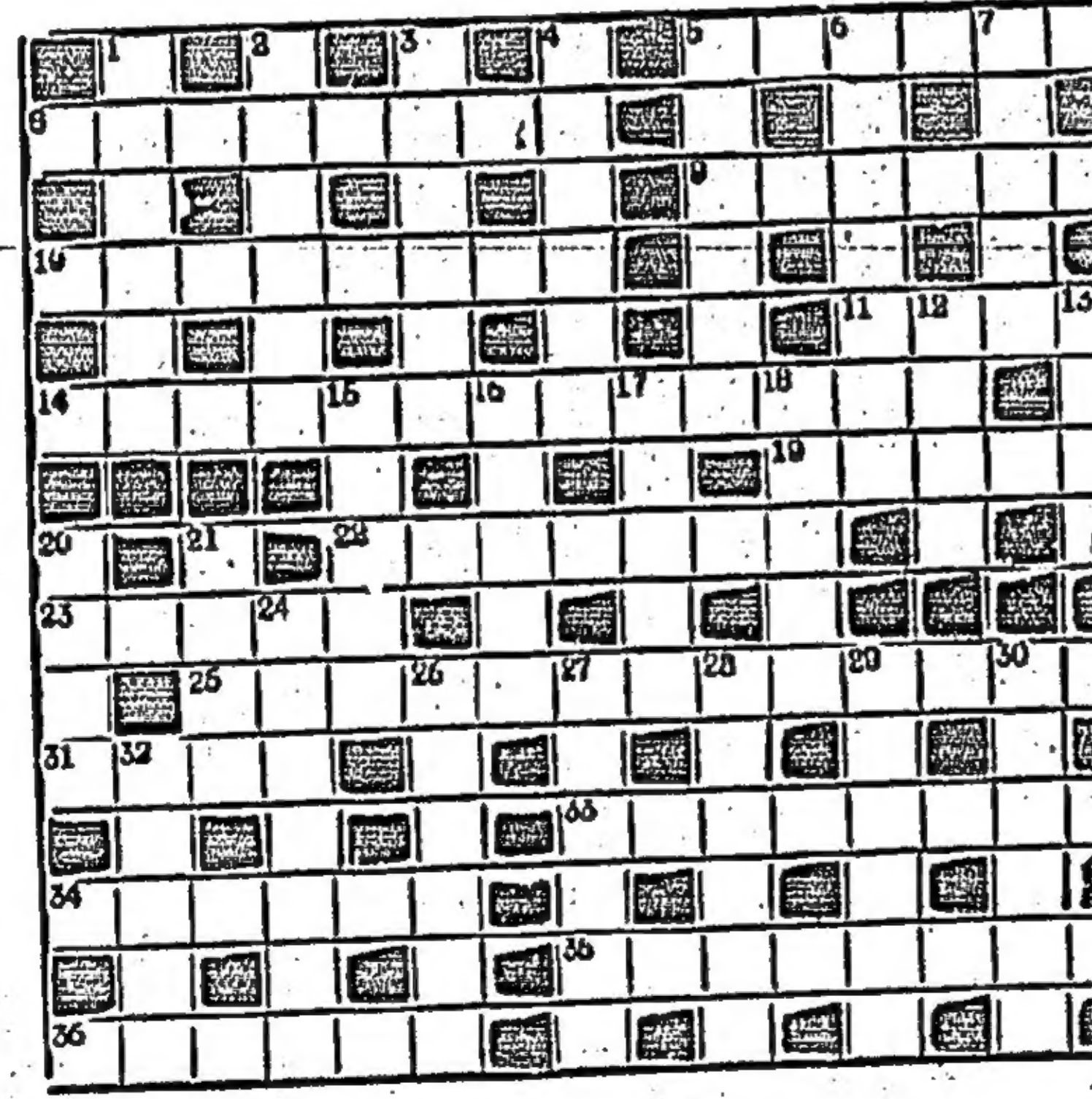
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ACROSS

5 Afford to eat with fold (6).

8 View of parents with daughter in the middle (8).

9 This is not often inaugurated by two branches of the services (6).

10 Its dates create lack of gusto (8).

11 This has every appearance of most of a fruit (4).

14 "Guns" ardent din" (anag.) (13).

19 Popular kind of shift to take on the middle of it (5).

22 This might be dug from its head (7).

23 Where the rising sun is not welcome now (5).

25 Having scruples (13).

31 The view in this would be reconsidered (4).

33 Give a girl a settlement for the truth (8).

34 Truly epithet with fruit-bearing tail (6).

35 "Idle army" (anag.) (8).

36 Rough representation of a "G. G." in a vehicle (8).

DOWN

1 Into this people is vocal modulation (9).

2 It will not yield its contents unless it be inclined (6).

3 One of the U.S.A. (6).

4 With this instrument I could make America (6).

5 The very last thing in dresses (6).

6 A cut-up bird in the pot is a suggestive fact (7).

7 Flower (5).

12 This would make the band tied up (4).

13 To take this in hand might be a preliminary to using 10 across (4).

15 Classical form of manor (5).

16 A pick-me-up (5).

17 One who is accustomed to giving 16 down (5).

18 Apparently not an unoccupied bit of land (5).

20 An honourable blemish from a branch of the forces (4).

21 Pleasant mixed in 25 across (4).

24 Getting 26 down (7).

26 See about a sheltered position although inclined to close the door (8).

27 Offensive advice (6).

28 Parts of the body from a British river (6).

29 What I live on is mixed cash with me (6).

30 Not in any way related (6).

32 Era (5).

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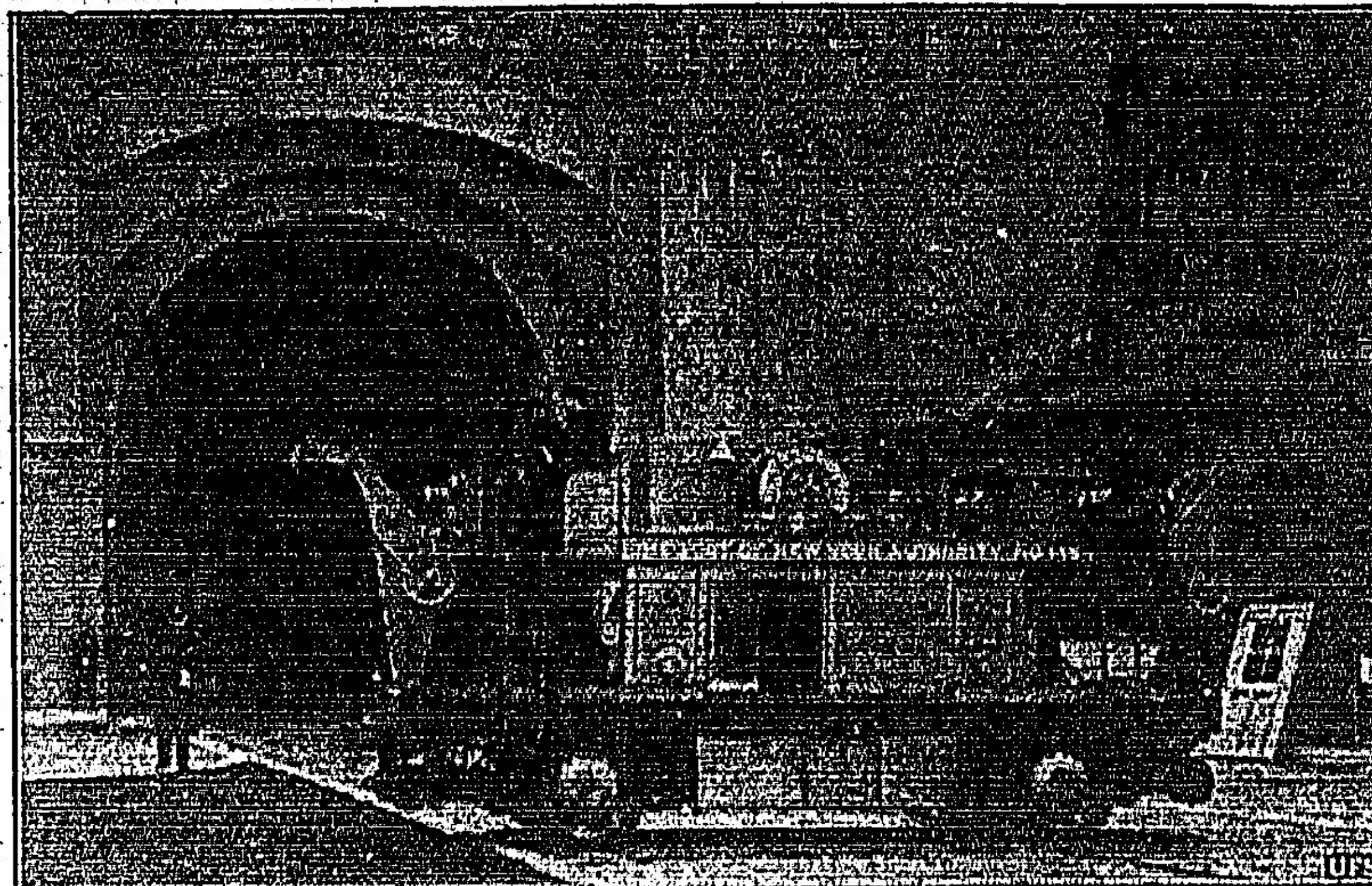
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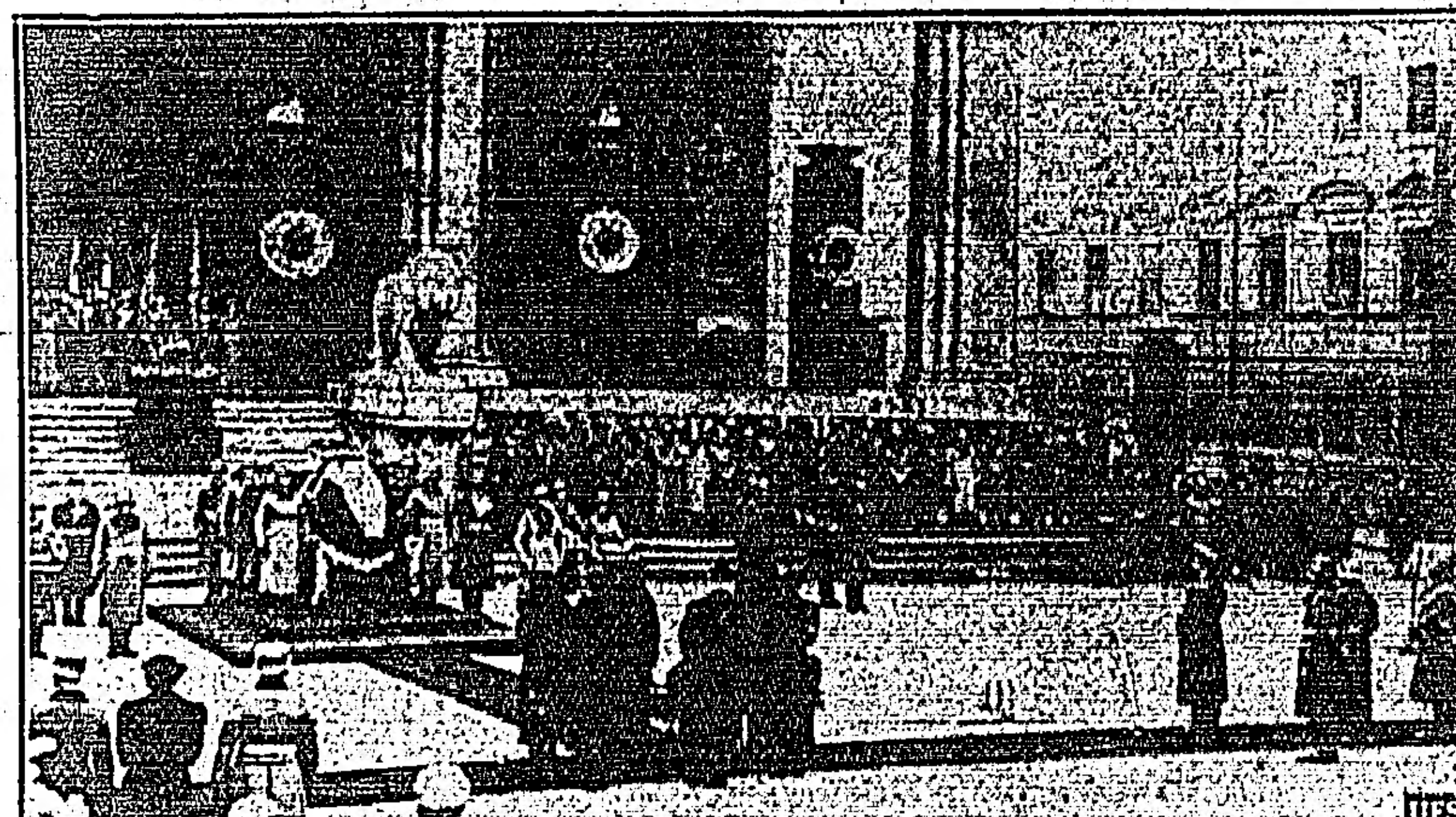
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RUNS EITHER WAY—This combination fire and emergency truck can be driven in either direction, without stopping to turn around. It is for use in the new Lincoln tunnel that connects midtown New York City with Weehawken, N. J., the south tube of which was opened on December 21, with many notables present. Entrance to the tunnel is in background.



TURKEY OBSERVES HER BIRTHDAY—Fifteen years ago Turkey deposed the sultan, Mohammed VI, and in 1925 adopted a constitution as a republic. Recently, on the anniversary, a huge military spectacle was held in Ankara, capital city, in celebration. Above, at right, is President Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, with Greek, Rumanian and other generals who viewed the spectacle.



WITH PAGAN EULOGY—A view of the ceremonies in Munich, Germany, when Chancellor Hitler, right foreground, saluted the body of the late German war lord, General Erich Ludendorff. No clergyman was present at the burial in Tutzing, for Ludendorff was the founder of a neo-pagan religion stemming back to old Teutonic gods. A pagan eulogy was delivered.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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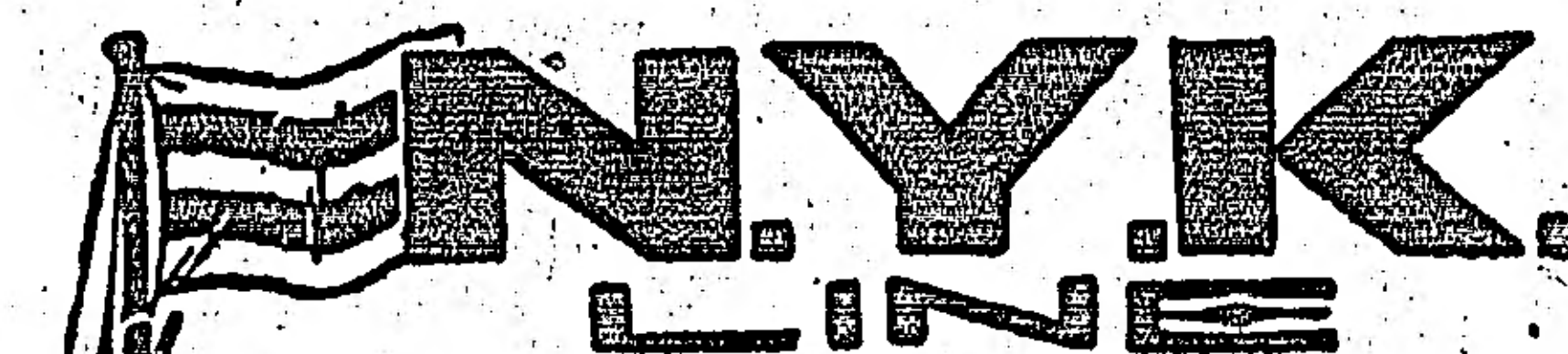
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*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Li and Edgar's Annabella, 155, (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Lucky's Lucky Lad, 152, (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3

11 starters.
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4.—THE CHINA STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 101, (Mr. H. Maitland) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 150, (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 101, (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Seven starters.
Won by two lengths; short head.
Time: 1.07.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winners, \$8.70; Places, \$5.30; \$5.80; \$5.60.

5.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.
J. M. Smith's Meteor, 101, (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Kwok Hin-wang's Final Triumph, 155, (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Lucky's Lucky Eleven, 150, (Mr. K. S. Shu) 3

23 Starters.
Won by two lengths; the same.
Time: 1.00.3.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winners, \$16.40; Places, \$7.30; \$6.00; \$21.00.

6.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.
W. K. Young's National Force, 101, (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
T. M. Gregory's Astrik, 101, (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Young Bing-yuen's National Dignity, 150, (Mr. Y. K. Wouth) 3

Li and Edgar's Ali Baba, 152, (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

*Dead Heat, 23 starters.
Won by a short head; the same.
Time: 1.00.3.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winners, \$9.50; Places, \$7.00; \$28.80; All-Baba \$7.80; National Dignity, \$42.30.

7.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.
Mr. John Peel's Criffl (152lbs.) (J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River (152 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 2
Messrs. Wolf and Harrison's Little Audrey (155lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 3

Time: 1.20.3
Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$31.80. Places \$8.10; \$7.00; \$5.40.

8.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Bone side Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

*Lan's Moonlight View (101 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 1
*Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (101 lbs.) (V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. Marber's Jober (155 lbs.) (B. L. Tao) 3

*Dead heat; four lengths.
Time: 2.34.
Parl-Mutuel: — Confusion Bay \$5.70; Moonlight View \$0.70; Places \$5.00; \$0.20; \$11.80.

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Sanguinary Hand To Hand Fighting

Zaragoza, Feb. 16.

International Brigade troops, including Africans, took part in hand to hand fighting with knives, bayonets and grenades on the banks of the Alfambra near Peraloja.

The insurgents claimed that 500 Loyalists were killed and the rest retreated before the insurgents' offensive of the heights on the left bank.

Supported by artillery and aircraft, the insurgents advanced for three hours, one column crossing the Alfambra east of Peraloja and occupying Cuevas la Branda. A second column arrived within eight miles of Abaduj, and a third advanced several miles from Elcobo.—United Press.

New Aerial Bomb Can Destroy Battleships

Washington, Feb. 16.

An entirely new type of aerial attack against which battleships and other surface craft will be powerless, was described by the military inventor, Mr. Lester Barlow, when giving evidence before the House of Representatives Naval Committee today.

Mr. Barlow, who claims to be the first man to use bombs in aerial warfare, said the new offensive weapon, known as "aerial mines," would be announced publicly in the immediate future. The aerial mines had a similar relation to the air above water as marine mines had under water. This new form of aerial offensive, designs for which were now available, would make possible effective attacks on all types of warships from altitudes over 15,000 feet.

Mr. Barlow suggested that extensive alterations be made in America's naval re-armament programme owing to this invention.—Reuter.

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Following the fatal quarrel between Indian watchmen on Green Island on Thursday, Sher Aman, Special Guard 3 and Fateh Khan, Special Guard 10, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the murder of Hayat Mohamed, Special Guard 9.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. C. Moltram, they were remanded for one week, while hearing was provisionally fixed for 2.30 p.m. on March 2.

SHIP SINKING IN MOJI HARBOUR

Manila, Feb. 16.
The R.C.A. has intercepted a wireless message from the Nagasaki coastal station reporting that the steamer "Vogesen" had met with a collision in Moji harbour, and was in danger of sinking a mile and a half from the Shimonoeki customs office. The "Vogesen's" engine room is filling with water.—United Press.

MANCHUKUO TO BE RECOGNISED

Shanghai, Feb. 16.
The announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo will be made by Hitler before the Reichstag on Sunday, says Havan.

Details were arranged recently between Gen. Goering and Mr. Togo, Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

TWO JUNKS LOSE THEIR CANNON

Two junks have reported that Japanese seamen from a launch boarded them near Saimankwan, Chinese territory, on February 16 and 17, and in each case took away their cannon and shot. From one junk the Japanese took a quantity of fish and clothing.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERS

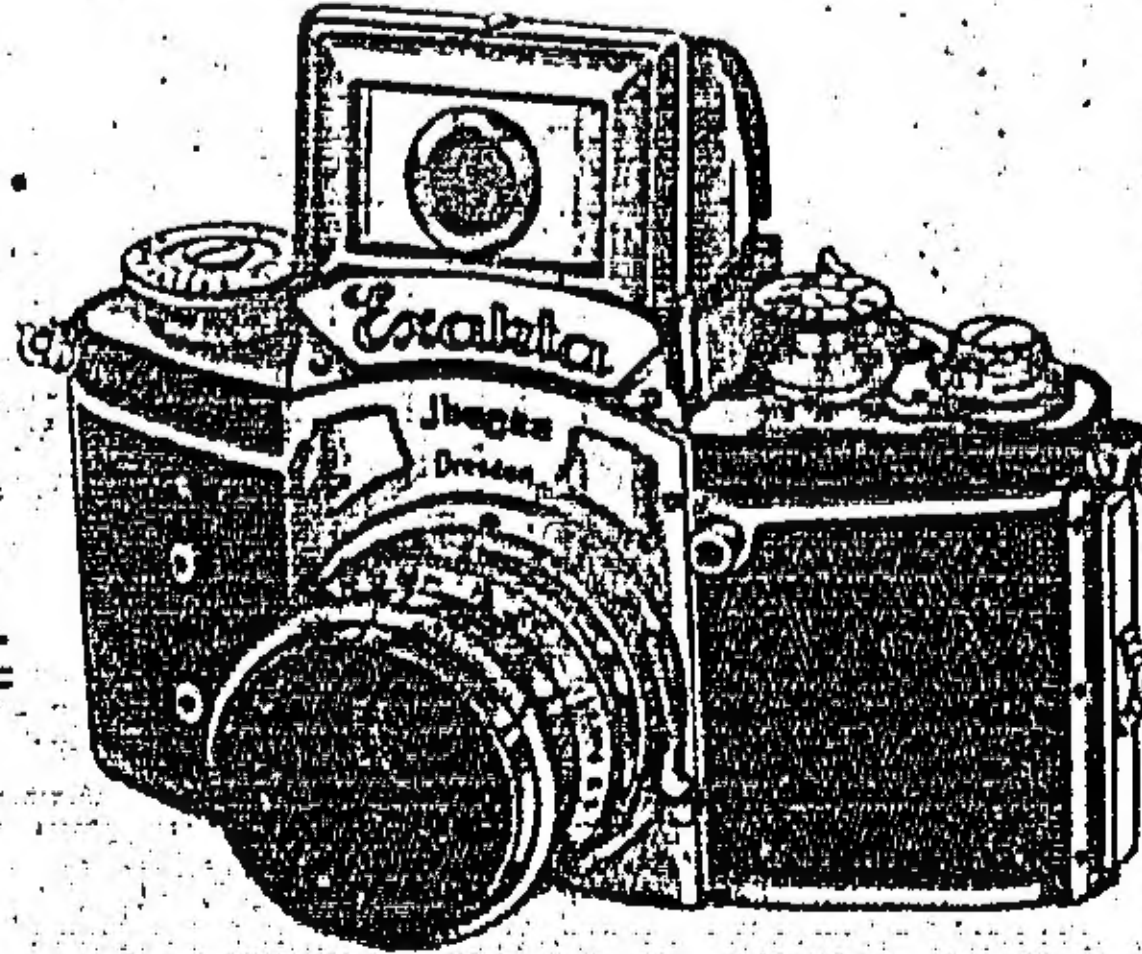
Three men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered the ground floor of 100 Tun Choi Street at 1.30 a.m. to-day and robbed Kan Kwai, 27, married woman, of money, clothes and jewellery.

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